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Nazi Parachutists Land 100 Yards From Royal Residence

DRAMATIC ESCAPE OF GEORGE OF HELLENES IN CRETE INVASION

CAIRO, MAY 25 (REUTER).—THE FIRST GERMAN PARACHUTISTS LANDING IN CRETE DROPPED WITHIN A FEW HUNDRED YARDS OF THE GREEK KING'S TEMPORARY RESIDENCE. THIS RESIDENCE, TOGETHER WITH THE PRIME MINISTER'S, WAS SITUATED IN THE HEART OF THE AREA AGAINST WHICH THE MAIN GERMAN THRUST WAS DELIVERED AND THE KING WAS SEPARATED FROM HIS TROOPS.

THIS WAS REVEALED IN A PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY THE KING OF THE HELLENES TO THE GREEK NATION FOLLOWING HIS WITHDRAWAL.

FEROCIOUS NAZI RAID ON CRETE

Towns Almost Wiped Out

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuter).—One of the most ferocious displays of indiscriminate bombing the war has yet produced, comparable to the destruction of Rotterdam, was carried out on Saturday afternoon by German aircraft over Crete.

Waves of aircraft rained down heavy bombs on the island's three chief towns, Cana, Retimo and Heraklion, for six hours without any pause.

These heavy bombs were sown carefully in rows across the centres of each town. The shopping centres were completely wiped out. Yet the population remained admirably calm and there were relatively few casualties.

In the words of a British officer, the Cretans were "worthy of Londoners."

Even while bombs were falling, young Cretan boys dived into the sea for fish killed by the bombs.

Heraklion suffered from heavy raids on Thursday and Retimo on Friday.

British Hopeful

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuter).—"I think that we can hold Crete," said Major-General Heywood, Chief of the British Military Mission to Greece, on his return from Crete. "The withdrawal from Greece and the Crete fighting are part of one action, and I hope that we have reached the last stage and shall hold out in view of the nature of the fighting in Crete and the Germans' difficulty in obtaining reinforcements for the troops they have succeeded in landing. British and Dominion troops and marines fight well in this type of man-to-man fighting."

R.A.F. Retaliate

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. continued to deliver heavy attacks on German positions and aircraft in Crete yesterday.

Announcing this an R.A.F. communiqué adds that during the night of May 23 heavy bombers attacked the aerodrome at Malei, destroying

The proclamation says: "While we were in Crete in the process of organising all the national forces still available to enable us to fight by the side of our gallant British Allies, the enemy embarked on large-scale operations against the island.

"After several days of intensive air attack, the crisis of the Battle of Crete was reached when, in the early morning of May 20, the enemy launched an air-borne offensive. One of the main objectives of the German parachute troops was the area in which my house and that of the Prime Minister are situated. In fact, the first parachutists landed within a few hundred yards of my house and a fight began immediately between parachutists and the Allied troops on that area.

Contact With Command

"As the main force of the enemy separated us from our troops, it became imperative for us to withdraw in order to frustrate their plans.

"From Panagya and later from Thelsson, where we stopped in order to follow the course of the battle, it proved impossible for us to keep in touch either with the remaining members of the Government or with the Allied Command.

"We later discovered that the military and civil authorities had also tried, without success, to communicate with us. We therefore pursued our journey towards the mountains.

Handicapping Operations

"After a careful examination, in concert with our responsible advisers, of the situation thus created, we became convinced that our continued presence in Crete would handicap the conduct of military operations. We consequently decided, with profound regret, to leave this heroic island where the Allied armies, together with all Cretans, irrespective of sex or age, continued to fight with the most admirable courage in defence of their honour and liberty against the unsuccessful attacks of an enemy employing, with his usual ferocity, every mechanical device at his disposal.

"We leave Crete for the time being to proceed to British territory, where we have been invited. This is the only course which will enable us to carry out the duties imposed on us by the interests of the nation.

Will Continue Fight

"It is our intention to devote all our energy to the service of our beloved country which, from the Albanian and Bulgarian frontiers to Crete, has been defended by its children with exemplary valour against the threat of slavery.

"We are convinced that it is in the interests of the whole Greek nation that our lawful government should continue to function in closest collaboration with the British Government and share with the gallant British people both the dangers which they are facing with valour and the efforts they are making, with the support of the great American people, for the triumph of the cause of freedom and democracy.

Proud of People

"I am proud of the Greek people and especially the people of this island, who have once more been given the opportunity of displaying with such remarkable tenacity and self-sacrifice their traditional virtues of endurance, bravery and patriotism.

"I am grateful to all Greek officers and soldiers of all arms who came to Crete and at this critical moment, rallied round the national flag in co-operation with the renowned inhabitants of this island in a united effort to help me organise a supreme struggle for the defence of our country and for final victory.

Symbol of Unity

"Crete has once more become the symbol of spiritual and moral unity.

Iraqi Usurper Fleeing

Raschid Ali's
Decision

ANKARA, May 25 (Reuter).—It is reliably learned that Raschid Ali has asked for a Turkish transit visa.

It is rumoured that Haji Sayid Shawket, the Iraqi Defence Minister, has fled from Baghdad en route for Turkey to join his wife and family.

R.A.F. Attacks

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuter).—In Syria, British bombers attacked German aircraft at Aleppo aerodrome, destroying one and damaging others, while a direct hit on the hangar caused a number of explosions.

In Iraq, British aircraft bombed the insurgents at Qurnah, scoring a direct hit on the trenches.

Rebel motor transport in the Habbaniyah area was also attacked.

Habbaniyah cantonment was machine-gunned on two occasions during Saturday, but only negligible damage was caused.

Defection To Britain

VICHY, May 25 (Reuter).—Colonel Collet, the French Commander of Syrian levies, has been deprived of French nationality.

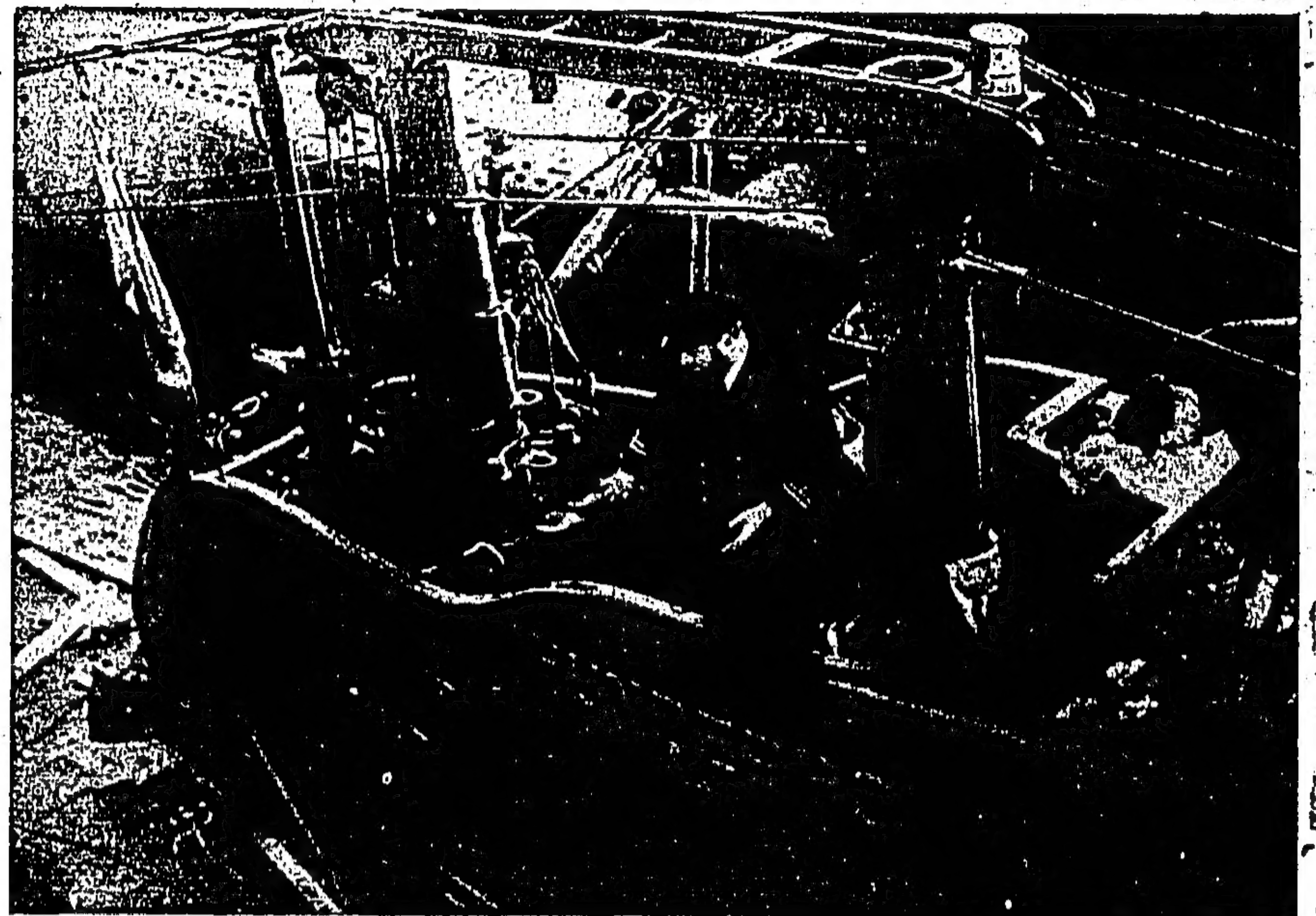
This follows his action in crossing Trans-Jordan to join the Free French forces.

LATEST

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Further Late News

Returns To Fight Another Day

The sinking of the submarine Thetis in June, 1939, was a world-wide sensation. Now she emerges as the victorious H.M. submarine Thunderbolt, accomplishing magnificent work in the defeat of the Axis Powers. Her audacious sinking of an escorted Italian submarine was a brilliant achievement. Here is the Thunderbolt at anchor with her First Lieutenant on the Bridge.



Air Chief Says R.A.F. Power In Far East Is Considerable

Special to the "Telegraph"

SINGAPORE, May 25 (UP).—In a radio broadcast here to-day, the Air Vice Marshal, C. Pulford, declared that Singapore's busy harbour, docks and wharves, typifies the British Navy's command of the seas and its complete indifference to the Nazi blockade efforts.

He asserted that the offensive power of the air force in the Far East is considerable, and has behind it the "enormous asset of American supplies which are not going to halt because the United States is our true and loyal friend."

Our Aircraft Seeking To Avenge the Hood

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 25 (UP).—The British are adopting the same tactics as employed in the Battle of Matapan by hurling Fleet Air Arm torpedo bombers at the German battleship Bismark and her accompanying naval forces in an effort to slow down the fleeing ships.

British ships and planes are scouring an area of hundreds of miles for the purpose of avenging the loss of H.M.S. Hood.

Informed circles here stress that the mists which often blanket big areas in the North Atlantic might enable the fleeing Nazi ships to slip out of sight, particularly under the cover of darkness.

Naval experts pointed out that the Hood, with a speed of 30 knots and her armament of eight 16-in. guns was the only British warship with the exception of King George V and the Prince of Wales capable of meeting the Bismark and Tirpitz on at least even terms.

The Bismark and the Repulse are sufficiently fast for the chase but are comparatively lightly protected and unequally armed.

Operations Proceeding

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—British naval operations in the North Atlantic are still proceeding with the object of bringing German forces to close action.

This was announced by the Admiralty this evening.

A communiqué states that after Saturday's engagement, in which the British battle-cruiser Hood was blown up, the German forces made every effort to shake off pursuit.

Later in the evening, an attack by naval aircraft resulted in at least one torpedo hit on the enemy.

German Claims

ROME, May 25 (UP).—The Stefani News Agency reports from Berlin that the German squadron which sank the battle-cruiser Hood also sank an auxiliary cruiser and 22 other ships totalling 116,000 tons.

Chungking Interest In Shigemitsu

CHUNGKING, May 25 (UP).—The Chinese are very much interested in Ambassador Shigemitsu's recall from London to Tokyo and are speculating whether Mr. Shigemitsu, while in Washington, will feel out the possibility of United States mediation in the Sino-Japanese war.

Despite the commerce raiders, he stated, supplies are arriving safely and regularly.

"Do not imagine that the air forces are intended solely to defend Singapore. We have completed a chain of military aerodromes stretching from the northern frontier to Singapore, to Borneo and also to Burma as far as the Chinese frontier."

He reiterated that the British strength in the Far East was not intended as a threat to anyone in the Pacific.

"On the contrary, I have no doubt that the presence of our forces in the Far East are a stabilising factor for the peace of the world which our enemies claim can be ruled only by force," he concluded.

H. M. YACHT SUNK

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 25 (UP).—The Admiralty announces that H.M. Yacht Vita II has been sunk.

She was a motor yacht owned by Captain H. T. Sopwith which crossed the Atlantic in 1934 with the yacht Endeavour I for the America Cup races. She also conveyed the Endeavour in September 1937 when the latter was lost in a storm.

Conscription For North Ireland To Be Postponed

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—The Government's decision concerning the introduction of conscription in Northern Ireland may be postponed for a short time, says "Reuters" Lobby Correspondent.

It was earlier expected that Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. J. M. Andrews, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, would make simultaneous announcements that conscription would be enforced though it was known that a final decision had not been taken.

Since the matter was raised recently in Parliament, considerable opposition has arisen both in Northern Ireland and in Eire. Cardinal Macarty, Archbishop of

Armagh, and the Labour Party's leader in Northern Ireland have both made statements opposing the suggestion. Moreover, Mr. Eamon de Valera has summoned the Dail to meet tomorrow to hear a statement on the subject. It is known that Northern Ireland Ministers favoured the introduction of conscription, but the decision rests with the British Government, and in political circles there is a feeling that the Government may decide to re-examine the whole question. Belfast to-day, following his conference with Mr. Churchill.

H. M. S. Hood, Hit And Sunk By An Unlucky Shell



Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday

May 19

K.R.A. Activity. The representatives made by the Kowloon Residents' Association regarding the closing of the greater portion of the private maternity wards in the Kowloon Hospital, have been partly accepted by the Hon. Director of Medical Services. This was disclosed at the May meeting of the General Committee of the Association held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present at the meeting were:—Mr D. W. Munton, President; Mr E. D. Matthews, Vice-President; Mr P. C. Moy Fung, Hon. Secretary; Mr R. H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer; Mr L. R. Hideoon, Dr S. G. Kirby-Gomes, Mr Lam Ming-fun, Major C. M. Manners, Mr R. Pestonji, the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Mr R. J. Shirley, Mr D. O. Silver, Dr J. T. Smalley, Mr J. N. Sweeney, Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, and Mr B. Wyllie.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr H. Bragg, Hon. Mr Leo D'Almada e Castro, Miss E. M. Gibbins, Mrs H. F. Phillips and Dr A. M. Rodrigues.

The Hon. Treasurer in presenting the financial statement for the past two months, reported a gratifying increase in the membership, there being fifty-nine new enrolments so far this year.

The matter of the temporary closing of most of the maternity wards in M2 Block of the Kowloon Hospital received considerable attention. Correspondence on the subject had passed between the Association and the Medical Department not having proved effective towards a solution of the problem, the Hon. Director of Medical Services had contendedly suggested that a representative be appointed to discuss the matter with the Hon. Director.

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Mr Wyllie in the course of his report on the discussion, stated that he had happily been able to obtain from the Hon. Dr P. S. Selwyn-Clarke some concession in the matter. The Hon. Director of Medical Services had stressed the fact that the arrangement for the better utilization of the wards concerned, was only of a temporary character, and when conditions demanded the occupation of these beds for maternity cases, he is prepared to restore them all to their former use. In the meantime, in order to meet, at least in part, the wishes of the Association in this connection, he is also prepared to give instructions to the Senior Medical Officer, Kowloon Hospital, to accept and maternity cases. The Hon. Director of Medical Services further assured the Association that the authorities at Kowloon Hospital took steps at the inception of the re-organisation to discriminate as regards the type of patient to be admitted to the non-maternity wards of M2 Block, so as to prevent any reasonable possibility of infection.

In adopting the report of Mr Wyllie, the meeting appreciatively recognised the earnest effort which the Hon. Director of Medical Services made to meet the views of the Association, and the Hon. Secretary was directed to express the Committee's thanks to him for his patient consideration of the matter.

The craft was originally built for Sr A. Camelo, Mexican Consul in Manila, but after construction had been completed, it was found to be too big for him, and sold it to Lieut. Col. Calvo and Lieut. Colonel Armat. Lieut. Col. Calvo will be taking the vessel to Manila shortly, where he will be joined by Lieut. Colonel Armat and other companions for a trip around the world.

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Two traffic matters were discussed, one being the danger of serious accidents occurring at the Vehicular Ferry Wharf on the Kowloon side, where the third class passengers are leaving the exit upon the arrival of a ferry. The majority of these passengers, too impatient to wait until the vehicles have passed from the ramp, persist in clambering through the two-bar fence and rambling across the car park, while the cars and trucks are coming out. It was the opinion of the Committee that the addition of expanded metal or wire-netting fencing of about 5½ feet high to the existing wire-netting fence around the West side of the car park for a distance of about 120 feet, would probably result in most of the third class passengers using the path on the West side for their exit to Jordan Road, as was originally intended and which is very desirable. The other traffic matter attended to was the diversion of No. 5 bus route, which has been decided to be altered to terminate in Jordan Road is very inconvenient for the majority of the residents who use this bus route.

Electricity Charges

Among other questions brought up for discussion, the recent increase in the charges for electricity by the China Light and Power Company was mentioned. Several members of the Association had complained that the cost of living was already high enough, and that the increased electricity charges would add a further strain on a basic section of Kowloon residents. While everyone deplored any addition to the already high level of living expenses, it was generally recognised that the production of electricity is almost entirely dependent upon imported materials, particularly coal, and that owing to the tremendous advance in landing costs, especially transport charges, corresponding increase in production costs is inevitable. It was, however, decided to write to the China Light and Power Co. Ltd. in the best courteous manner, pointing out enough to furnish the Association with an adequate explanation of the situation.

League Tennis Match. League Tennis started on Monday night, the three First Division matches arranged was played. This was between Hongkong Cricket Club and Kowloon Cricket Club, which was won by the latter by five sets to three. One set was unfinished. Monaghan breaking his spectacles when he and Gould were leading Burnett and Crawford by five games to two. Scores were:—L. Goldman and M. Pugh (H.K.C.C.) beat E. F. Fincher and F. Kengelbacher, 6-1; beat A. E. P. Guest and G. Burrows, 6-2; beat A. Crawford and J. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould (H.K.C.C.) lost to Fincher and Kengelbacher, 6-3; lost to Guest and Gros, 7-5; lost Burnett and Crawford, 6-2. C. H. O. Quidde and J. H. H. H. (H.K.C.C.) lost to Fincher and Kengelbacher, 6-2; lost to Guest and Gros, 6-2; lost to Burnett and Crawford, 6-3; lost to Burrows and Gould, 6-3.

There were over 130 night-soil coolies present, many of them with children. By the afternoon the number had not been reduced, and many pedestrians were heard to comment on the presence of much spittle on the pavement outside the Post Office.

A reporter saw one of the demonstrators using the pavement as a urinal.

Around 4 p.m. sanitary coolies washed the pavement, and it was when this was being disinfected that the majority of the demonstrators protested, and indicated that the disinfectant prevented them from resuming their seats on the pavement.

The hue and cry that followed was led by an elderly woman who, weeping and striking her breast with both hands, proclaimed what she termed the injustice she and the others considered was being perpetrated, and condemned individuals "who could be so mean as to take away from them such a lovely trade as that of removing night-soil."

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Groups of women were heard to express their intention of marching up to the Urban Council Chamber to find seating accommodation, but others dissented, pointing out the smallness of their number and suggesting that a larger group gather to-day.

Another group showered the coolie doing the disinfecting work with opprobrium and Police who sought to pacify the demonstrators in general were harangued.

From what the women said it could be gathered that the night-soil coolies had been doing had been passed down from generation to generation, and they more or less considered the job a birth-right. They also pleaded that losing this employment would mean starvation.

It was ascertained that no new representations were lodged with the Hon. Mr W. J. Carrie, Chairman of the Urban Council, to-day.

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Two of Tuesday's demonstrators were said to have been injured. They suffered scratches to the head but are not in hospital.

Review Of The Principal Topics

May 18 To May 24

Wednesday

May 21

Another Demonstration By Coolies

Another large group of former night-soil coolie women demonstrators gathered outside the General Post Office Building shortly after 10.30 a.m. to-day.

During the morning the women were content to sit in groups on the pavement voicing their dissatisfaction at Government's new scheme for removing night-soil. But their ire rose to its peak in the afternoon when Sanitary Department coolies washed and disinfected the pavement.

The majority of the demonstrators brought food with them, and those with none were catered for by food carriers shortly after mid-day.

European Police officers and members of the Emergency Unit were on foot throughout the day, controlling the demonstrators and keeping the pavement clear for pedestrians.

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Thursday

May 22

Late Mr Eu Tong-ten, Volunteers, Police Reserves and A.R.P. personnel were represented at the funeral to-day of the late Mr Eu Tong-ten, the well-known multi-millionaire and racehorse owner, who passed away rather suddenly on May 11.

The procession, which was a mile long, started from the late Mr Eu's estate at Bonham Road at 10 a.m., and passed along Hollywood Road, to Yau Ma Tei, Kennedy Town, where the last respects were paid.

The cortege was headed by a band from the Hongkong & Singapore Volunteer Defence Corps, 100 members of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserves and 50 members of the A.R.P.

An procession passed Mr Eu's estate at Bonham Road at 10 a.m., and passed along Hollywood Road, to Yau Ma Tei, Kennedy Town, where the last respects were paid.

The body was later taken to the family estate, the Sui-mo Farm at Tai-po, near Ma On Shan, where it will be interred.

Nearly a thousand persons, representing all walks of life, were present at the Yau Ma Tei to pay their last respects.

Among them were Capt. S. H. Batty, Mr. R. E. T. St John (representing His Excellency Major General A. E. Macgregor, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., D.C.M., D.F.C., D.C. (R.), D.C. (A.), D.C. (M.), D.C. (N.), D.C. (O.), D.C. (P.), D.C. (Q), D.C. (R), D.C. (S), D.C. (T), D.C. (U), D.C. (V), D.C. (W), D.C. (X), D.C. (Y), D.C. (Z), D.C. (AA), D.C. (AB), D.C. (AC), D.C. (AD), D.C. (AE), D.C. (AF), D.C. (AG), D.C. (AH), D.C. (AI), D.C. (AJ), D.C. (AK), D.C. (AL), D.C. (AM), D.C. (AN), D.C. (AO), D.C. (AP), D.C. (AQ), D.C. (AR), D.C. (AS), D.C. (AT), D.C. (AU), D.C. (AV), D.C. (AW), D.C. (AX), D.C. (AY), D.C. (AZ), D.C. (BA), D.C. (BB), D.C. (BC), D.C. (BD), D.C. (BE), D.C. (BF), D.C. (BG), D.C. (BH), D.C. (BI), D.C. (BJ), D.C. (BK), D.C. (BL), D.C. (BM), D.C. (BN), D.C. (BO), D.C. (BP), D.C. (BQ), D.C. (BR), D.C. (BS), D.C. (BT), D.C. (BU), D.C. (BV), D.C. (BW), D.C. (BX), D.C. (BY), D.C. (BZ), D.C. (CA), D.C. (CB), D.C. (CC), D.C. (CD), D.C. (CE), D.C. (CF), D.C. (CG), D.C. (CH), D.C. 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The procession, which was a mile long, started from the late Mr Eu's estate at Bonham Road at 10 a.m., and passed along Hollywood Road, to Yau Ma Tei, Kennedy Town, where the last respects were paid.

The cortege was headed by a band from the Hongkong & Singapore Volunteer Defence Corps, 100 members of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserves and 50 members of the A.R.P.

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The body was later taken to the family estate, the Sui-mo Farm at Tai-po, near Ma On Shan, where it will be interred.

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MIGHT OF THE R.A.F.

THE increased striking power of the Royal Air Force in their attacks on vital centres in German and German-occupied territories, is not, perhaps, fully appreciated. This may in part be due to the inherent shyness of the R.A.F. who hate boasting about their achievements, but prefer, rather, that results should speak for themselves, even though these may not be immediately visible to the general public.

What is known, however—and the knowledge brings reinforced faith and hope in the ultimate superiority of our airmen over the Luftwaffe—is that British aircraft is now being constructed at such a rate that we can afford to send hundreds of bombers, accompanied by fighters at one time in raids on the Continent, where before we were restricted to a few squadrons; that we have invented a new bomb which is incomparably more effective than any high explosive missile used by the Nazis; that our targets have been so carefully chosen and our bombers' aim so accurate that German war industry and communications have been gravely disrupted; that our losses during raids over the Reich are rarely more than a third of those suffered by the German air invaders, which demonstrates that either our airmen have learnt the secret of evading the Nazi defences, or that their defences are immeasurably inferior to those of Britain, or both.

And in taking stock of the task of the British pilots in their endeavours to disintegrate the Nazi war potential, it must not be forgotten that we cannot concentrate exclusively on our bombing power against German cities. The R.A.F. has a large part to play in the defence of our shipping. Apart from sea and ocean patrols, there are the enemy bases to be disorganised as well as the aerodromes from which British towns are attacked. Neither must the invasion ports be overlooked. There is no lack of jobs for the R.A.F.

None the less, its strength increases so rapidly that each of the many claims on its bombs will soon be fully met. If the British Government declines to commit itself to a policy of blind reprisals, that is because such a policy would not be most effective towards winning the war. But let it be remembered that the Reich is being badly hit by our intrepid airmen. Hitler, Goering and Goebbels know this—whatever fantasies may be propagated in their official bulletins.

OPPOSITE NUMBERS

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COMMANDER of the German Air Force wing operating against Britain's Field-Marshal (Air Marshal) Otto Sperrle, monocoiled, fiftyish, fat, fought as a bomber pilot in the last war.

He commanded the Condor Legion of Nazi "Volunteers" against the Republicans in Spain. When he came back he convinced Goering that Britain would not stand up to bombing. He engineered the civilian murder attack on Coventry and other British cities, and wrote about them: "These attacks were particularly vigorous and successful."

He has no known hobby, and spends his time planning civilian chaos with high explosives and incendiaries. His most famous saying: "Is there a foe that bombing cannot break?"

COMMANDER of the Royal Air Force operating against Germany's Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, has deep-set eyes, prominent nose, and is the "Big Thinker" of the R.A.F., forty-seven, slim, served in the last war, first as a tank commander.

He based the Bomber Command when war started, and evolved the great "master plan" which is devastating Germany's war industries. He, too, is a bomber pilot, and won the bomb-timer's prize of the R.A.F. He believes in playing the game, and in cricket was captain of the school eleven at Winchester.

Spare time is spent in falconry. He has written books about it. His most famous saying: "Hit 'em, and hit 'em hard." Also known to say: "Bomb them to blazes."

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It is called "The American Century"; it is published in Mr Luce's own magazine "Life," and it may be described as a plea to America

By **BEVERLEY NICHOLS**

to assume, in conjunction with Britain, the leadership of the civilised world, with all the responsibilities, sacrifices and hardships which such a leadership would involve.

I have no space even to begin to describe Mr Luce's propositions. But one paragraph in the article struck me as worthy of further comment. (Mr Luce puts it in almost as an "aside.")

To those Americans who still cling to the illusion of "isolation," who are still terrified by the very sound of the word "internationalism," he addresses the following reproof:

"Once we cease to distract ourselves with lifeless arguments about isolationism we shall be amazed to discover that there is already an immense American internationalism. American jazz, Hollywood movies, American slang, American machines and patented products are in fact the only things that

every community in the world, from Zanzibar to Hamburg, recognises in common.

"Blindly, unintentionally, accidentally and really in spite of ourselves we are already a world power in all the trivial ways—in very human ways."

There is one word which I should delete from that summing up. It is the word "only."

There is this American internationalism, and it is highly important that an American of Mr Luce's eminence should admit it.

But... if you look at a map of the world you will realise that there are two other internationalisms—the British and the French.

WE and the French have the same genius as America for making our ideas the property of the world. And though they may sound trivial, they aren't.

To consider two "trivial" examples, it is not for nothing that two English words which are understood in almost every language are the words "gentleman" and "cricket."

Nor is it for nothing that two French words which are equally international are the words "liberte" and "chic."

If we and the French had not certain moral and artistic standards in which the world believed, as firmly as we believed them ourselves, those words would be of merely local importance.

Now how does Germany come out of this test?

There is no German equivalent of "gentleman." There is no German equivalent of "chic."

True, there are Hamburger sausages, but outside Germany those are only popular in some of the more Teutonic sections of the United States, and even there they are being called by another name.

There is Pilsener beer, but that can hardly be called international. (To-day I understand that it can hardly be called beer, either!)

And, of course, there is eau-de-Cologne. But don't you think it very significant that this product, which really has sent its fragrance round the world, should have been obliged to attach to itself a French name?

When you come to think of it, almost the only "gestures" which Germany has made to the world have been ugly gestures. (I do not include music, because the great German composers are, of course, utterly alien to the concept of modern Germany.)

Bismarck used the phrase "blood and iron," and that passed into the currency of cultured conversation in every language. But it can hardly be called a pretty phrase.

The Kaiser invented the goosestep, and that would be instantly recognised for what it is, even if you showed it to a group of Australian aborigines. But it is not a very pretty step.

MAYFAIR NOW

By **Alison Settle**

In the streets of London's luxury quarter, Mayfair, are great gaps where houses once stood. The rubble that was an aristocratic mansion falls across a street.

But that is only here and there. Between these gaps, life goes on with almost the same regularity as if war were not wrecking the lives of half the people of the city.

And here goes on the London couture, now joined by some of the most famous houses once operating in Paris.

The women of England cannot use the exquisite models which are being created in the heart of Mayfair—dance gowns made of lace worked over with jewellery, rich dinner gowns, elegant clothes for luncheons and afternoons.

The women of England are dressing in their own beautiful but practical tweeds and top coats for the war work on which they are engaged. They have to risk the bombs as they pass through the streets; when they sit at dinner, the dining room may well have lost its wall.

But the work of making luxury clothes goes on inside the couture houses of Mayfair. In the stock room lie rolls of silks, velvets, laces, as well as fine woollens and brilliant tweeds. They are there to be made into dresses for the world outside Britain, above all for the world that is still not at war. Every dress made, every British fabric shown in such a model, is not only an ambassador for Britain, but the means of getting in the money which is at once translated into planes and guns and tanks and battleships.

On the walls of the elegant showrooms and in the workrooms alike you see posters proclaiming: "Courage, Cheerfulness, Resolution—these bring us Victory." To see the workers stitching away at chiffons and laces you would not think that some had passed their nights in the underground shelters, or had worked at first aid posts

through the night, or that the designer himself, the managers, and the men who dispatch the goods, had also been out through the night dressed in the khaki of the Home Guard.

Such are the couture houses of London, which are sending their first united collection out this spring.

In Grosvenor Street, facing the American Embassy, is a new building of pale red brick with a handsome central portico; that is the house of Molyneux, rebuilt to twice its size just before the war. Further down in the same street is the house of Worth, which has stood there for generations, and where you see the portrait of the original Worth of so many generations back, and one who extended his business to Paris. Still further in the same street is Digby Morton, in a house decorated like an English country house.

Paquin? They have been there in Dover Street since the turn of the century. A bomb brought down their Dover Street premises one night. They were rather put out to discover

by the Queen's dressmaker, and Victor Stiebel, who dresses the debutantes and young married women of society. Their establishments have not been hit.

Hartnell's elegant establishment is decorated in pale, cool water-green, the doors and windows are of mirror glass, the banquettes in palest water-green corduroy velvet.

Stiebel uses a strong, vivid lime yellow for his curtains, white for the walls, green for the carpets.

Creed is in Piccadilly; Lachasse faces the ruin of what was the loveliest little street in London.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By **Lichty**



"The United States says we're guilty of aggression in attacking our neighbour island, and they've 'frozen' our assets of 78 coconuts!"

AND, of course, there is, all over the world, the legend of German "efficiency."

The German professor is a stock theatrical character on any stage, North, South, East West. But when you ask "efficiency for what?" the answer again is not of the prettiest.

But now switch your eyes south, to Austria... that "lesser" Germany which is so much the greater Germany. I need mention only one detail—the Viennese waltz.

You can whistle the "Blue Danube" on the banks of the Nile and the boatmen will join in.

You can hum a few bars of Strauss or Lehar in a Mexican village and the district little urchins will grin and shuffle their feet.

Now, at a moment when Germany aspires to rule the whole world, it really is profitable to recall these details (which might be multiplied indefinitely) because they mount up to a fact of considerable importance.

WHICH is that the Germans lack something which may prove even more vital to them than any raw commodity, and that is the curious combination of fact, common sense, strength, gentleness and compromise which may be summed up on the general term—the capacity to colonise.

If the Germans had this capacity there might be real danger for Norway, Denmark, Poland and all the rest of them. Their individuality might then indeed be absorbed in a vast Germanic unit.

As it is, each week that passes by makes them more Norwegian, more Danish, more Polish, and more "all the rest of it."

It is a happy augury for the future.

Water-polo Tournament Proves Popular

Military and Navy Teams Enthusiastic: Guide To Rule Interpretation

Appeal For Referees

(By "Tinker")

A GLANCE at the number of entries, or attendance at one of the matches, dispels all doubts as to the popularity of the Services and Y.M.C.A. water-polo tournament that made its debut just a short while ago.

It had a simple origin. It arose out of a discussion at the Y.M.C.A. on the running of a tournament in their own bath for "Y" teams. It was then that G. T. May, C. Ure and A. F. Paul (members of the "Y" Committee) suggested an invitation tournament to include Service teams, the main object being to promote the standard of play among the Services and to give players a wider experience in different pools (i.e. tactics).

The permission from the Army and Navy for the use of their pools was forthcoming immediately on application, and response from the various units was equally spontaneous. There are now 14 teams in the Tournament, and of the 13 Service teams, three are from the Navy.

Of an equal value was the fact that in the promotion of the competition, Servicemen were afforded a greater athletic interest in the Colony—an interest that would be of great physical value. So popular was the idea, that after the first fortnight's fixtures had been drawn up, further applications were received.

Improvement Noticed

JUDGING from the standard of the first four games, there is already a marked improvement in the standard of play, and the introduction of the "no ducking" rule has considerably added to the merits of the game.

It has almost totally eliminated doubtful play—unfair tugging, underwater fouls etc. The rule too, has tended to speed up play as there is obviously a considerable decrease in the number of infringements.

Interpretation of Rules

THE interpretation of several rules, however, has been varied. Foremost, perhaps, has been that concerning the two-yard line. The former ruling on this was interpreted that any player found within that space was usually given marching orders without option.

From experience over a number of years, however, it has been decided that this rule should be read as follows:

That if a player swimming through into the two-yard area with the ball—passes back to a colleague outside the area, he must make an attempt to leave the area with all reasonable speed after the ball has left there.

If the said player makes no attempt to leave the area when the ball is thrown at the goal by a team-mate, he shall be ordered out of the bath and a free throw awarded to the nearest opponent.

Goal-keeping

ANOTHER misinterpretation is that of a goal-keeper, in a pool

South China Football Tourists Undefeated

STILL undefeated, South China A.A. touring soccer players were engaged in two further games in Singapore over the week-end. They drew 2-2 with the Combined Chinese, and beat All Singapore 3-0 yesterday, according to a message just received in Hongkong.

Yesterday's scorers were Lee Shek-yau, Chau Man-chi and Lau Chung-sang.

where the water is beyond depth of standing, hanging on to the posts in order to remain afloat. This is a foul, and should be penalised with a free throw by the nearest opponent. The goalkeeper should remain at the spot at which the foul occurred.

This, of course, is only brought into operation when an attack is under way.

Should a side be attacking and the ball thrown at goal, but the goalposts are partially submerged as a result of the goalkeeper or any defender hanging thereon, a penalty shall be awarded from the four-yard line.

If the ball is thrown over half-way by the keeper, the nearest opposing player shall take a free throw from the half-way mark.

Tournament Benefits

ONE of the finest benefits of the Tournament is that it brings more together the various Units of the Command. It provides far more games than would, say, the Large Units Competition. A typical instance is in the fact that during their four years in Hongkong, the Middlesex Regiment have only met the Royal Artillery twice at water-polo, whereas under the Tournament programme they will meet each R.A. team twice.

Coupled with this is the probability of several friendly games being arranged on dates on which there are no tournament matches.

However, owing to the possible congestion of fixtures, the Committee is seriously considering the playing of six or seven games every Sunday in the three available pools.

Already it has been found necessary to make certain rearrangements owing to ship movements and Army duties, but the excellent co-operation that exists between the team representatives and F. Willis, the Tournament Secretary has resulted in smooth running.



The friendly Water-polo match between the European Y.M.C.A. "A" and Royal Scots in progress in the Army pool yesterday.—Ming Yuen.

League Bowls Schedule Washed Out by Rain

THE HEAVY RAIN which fell on Saturday afternoon resulted in the postponement of all but three of the Lawn Bowls League matches.

The three played were in the Junior Divisions, the Hongkong F.C. beating Revere in the Second Division, and Hongkong Electric and Kowloon B.C.C. defeating Hongkong F.C. and Indian R.C. respectively in the Third.

Scores in brief were:

SECOND DIVISION
H.K.F.C. (1) 3, Revere (2) 2

THIRD DIVISION
Electric (2) 4, H.K.F.C. (1) 1
Indian R.C. (1) 1, K.B.C.C. (2) 4

J. F. Lunny Sets New Rink Record

J. F. LUNNY's rink established a new record when they beat J. Russell's Hongkong F.C. rink in the Third Division by 36-5. By this score he bettered J. C. Allen's 36-6 victory of last week.

In the next inning, however, back went the lead to the Tulsamen when two further runs were scored, but in the next, the sixth, Mindanao dead-locked the scores 3-3 with a single.

The state of affairs lasted until the final canto. Quinn slid home amid wild excitement to give Tulsa their half-line victory.

Scores by innings were:

Mindanao: 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0-3
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Saturday's Game

SATURDAY'S fray was delayed by rain, and there were only a few spectators to see the game. Chung Hwa started off with two runs, but the Beermen came back with a mighty barrage that brought eight men across the plate in the opening inning.

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H. B. Brewery:
Runs: 8 2 0 1 1 1 x=13
Hits: 3 1 0 3 2 3 x=12

WEEK-END RESULTS

Smashing Win For Navy: Close Match Yesterday

ROYAL NAVY "A" proved too strong for 955th Battery, R.A., in the Water-polo Tournament fixture on Saturday, winning by 7-0, after leading 5-0 at half-time. Yesterday's game, however, was a close one. 8th Coastal Regt beat Middlesex "B" 4-3 in the "Y" Pool. Saturday's game was played in the Navy pool, and goalkeepers were Geoffrey (3), Halfyard (2), Rutter and Li Carter.

M'xex Beaten
Middlesex "B" lost a hard-fought game to 8th Coastal Regt yesterday. L. Bdr. Guy and Cnr McNulty scored two each for the Gunners, while Bdr. Pencock registered the "hat-trick" for the M'xex.

Friendly Game
In a friendly game in the Army pool yesterday morning, the European Y.M.C.A. "A" beat Royal Scots 5-2.

To-day's Fixture
To-day's Tournament fixture: 5th A.A. Bty, R.A. v. Navy "B" (Duckyard Pool).

Local Baseball

Tulsa Beat Mindanao 4-3

Deciding Run Scored In Final Inning

TULSAMEN recorded a brilliant one-run victory over the Mindanao yesterday on the Caroline Hill ground, the final tally being registered in the ninth and last inning.

On Saturday, H. B. Brewery beat Chung Hwa 13-0—eight of the 13 winning runs being scored in the opening canto.

Yesterday's struggle was the game of the week-end. Tulsa opened with one run in the first inning, and Mindanao were unable to make any impression on Strickland's offerings until the fourth frame when they registered two.

In the next inning, however, back went the lead to the Tulsamen when two further runs were scored, but in the next, the sixth, Mindanao dead-locked the scores 3-3 with a single.

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WEST TRIUMPH IN JAPANESE WRESTLING TOURNEY

TOKYO, May 24 (Domel).—The 15-day Sumo (Japanese wrestling) tournament came to an end yesterday as the Western Camp, led by Grand Champion Futabayama, emerged victorious by 203 points to the Eastern team's 180 points. The Western Camp averaged two successive defeats in previous tournaments.

Individual championship honours went to Haguroyama, second ranking champion of the Western Camp, who displayed great form to win 14 bouts with only one defeat. Haguroyama is a protégé of grand champion Futabayama.

The runners-up to Haguroyama in individual records were Futabayama and Terukuni, both winning 13 matches and losing two, while Matsura-naga with 12 wins and three defeats took the honours for the lower ranks. Thirty thousand fans jammed the Kokugikan Amphitheatre yesterday to watch the last day's pageant of the giant players. The stadium had been sold out for 15 straight days.

Grand Champion
In recognition of his brilliant record, Haguroyama, champion wrestler during the tournament has been raised to the rank "yokozuna" (grand champion). The Sumo Association has also decided to promote Terukuni to "Ozeki" (champion wrestler). Haguroyama won 14 matches and lost only one during the recent tournament, while Terukuni gained 13 victories and suffered two defeats.

Buddy Baer Claims Heavyweight Title

WASHINGTON, May 24 (Reuter).—Buddy Baer's manager, Ancil Hoffman, announced that he will appear before the District of Columbia Boxing Commission to-day to claim the world Heavyweight Boxing championship for Baer on the ground that Joe Louis, the holder, hit Baer four seconds after the bell terminating the sixth round.

First 1941 Cricket Match At Lord's

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—The season's first important cricket match attracted 5,000 spectators to Lord's, where Sir Pelham Warner's XI beat a British Empire XI in a thrilling finish by three runs.

Home Soccer Inter-Allied Service Cup Semi-Finals

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter).—The semi-final round matches in the Inter-Allied Service Cup Competition were held to-day when the British Army beat the Belgian Army by four goals to one and the Royal Air Force beat the Civil Defence by four goals to two.

Other results were:
London Cup—Millwall 2 Arsenal 0.
South Regional League—Aldershot 0 Crystal Palace 3; Brentford 3 Reading 1; Cardiff City 4 Portsmouth 1; Fulham 0 Southampton 2; Tottenham 3 Leicester 0; Walsall 0 Notts Forest 2; Watford 3 Queen's Park Rangers 3; West Ham 3 Chelsea 0.

North Regional League.—Blackpool 3 Burnley 0; Everton 3 Sheffield United 3; Manchester City 0 Bolton Wanderers 4; Liverpool 0; Middlesbrough 4; Chester 1; City 1.

Regional match.—Chesterfield 5 Stoke City 1.

Other matches.—Newcastle 0 Services XI; Norwich City 0 Royal Air Force XI; West Bromwich Albion 0 Royal Air Force XI.—Reuter.

Acceptances For New Derby And New Oaks

London, May 24.
The following are the acceptances for the New Derby and the New Oaks, which will be run over 1½ miles at Newmarket on June 18 and 19 respectively:
New Derby—Single Court, Mister Sawyer, Royal Academy, Clancy, Nearing, Donovan, Selim Hassan, Solim, Valmor, Starwort, Fitz Din, Annaton, Morogoro, Owen Tudor, Feltes, Thoroughfare, Chateau La Rose, Bakh Tawar, Sun Castle, Orthodox, Sun Ray, Ptolemy, Camperdown, Lambert, Sinner, Sunny Island, Fairy Prince.

New Oaks—Miss Steadfast, French Kin, Kestone, Bura, Hampton, Palence, Precociously, Commotion, Light, Sarcote, Budor, Sile Roman, Emery, Turkana, Mercy, Chelara, Carnation.—Reuter.

Chaotic Ending

The fight ended chaotically with the strange disqualification announcement, as Buddy Baer sat in a half coma on his stool in his corner. His handlers had refused to leave the ring when the warning whistle sounded 10 seconds before the bell for the opening of the seventh round, and they still declined to leave when the bell rang.

Accordingly, Referee Donovan disqualified the challenger because his seconds had violated the Boxing code of the District of Columbia.

Baer was floored three times before he was disqualified. He hit the canvas with terrific jolts twice during the sixth round, and again just after the bell rang ending the sixth round. He had just risen at 10 before the closing gong sounded. Most observers were uncertain whether Baer was up before the full count had been completed.

Due to the rain of the crowd, Louis had apparently failed to hear the bell and landed a terrific right to Baer's head, flooring the latter like an axed oak.

Blow After Bell

Referee Arthur Donovan later said the knockout blow was landed before the bell, but most observers, including Cuddy, the United Press sports writer, said the blow had landed after the bell.

The utmost confusion reigned in the crowd, which included 3,000 Negroes, when Donovan, the Referee, told Baer's handlers to get out of the ring.

The microphone announcement of the decision was greeted with thunderous booms, indicating the crowd believed Baer had been floored after the bell had sounded.

Baer, however, had taken a brutal beating and was helpless.

B.W.O.F. Gymkhana Postponed

The Gymkhana in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, arranged by the Hongkong Polo Club for Saturday afternoon, was postponed at the last moment when heavy rain fell in Kowloon from 2 p.m. It is understood that the event has been provisionally fixed for Saturday, June 7, at 3 p.m., but this is subject to confirmation.

Major Baseball

Boston Trounce N.Y. Yankees

NEW YORK, May 25 (UP).—Boston Red Sox trounced New York Yankees 10-3 in the American Baseball League to-day, while in the National circuit, Chicago Cubs nosed out Cincinnati Reds 3-2.

Scores were:
AMERICAN LEAGUE
R H E
Boston: 10 14 4
New York: 3 7 1
Battery: Russo, Stanceau, Donham, Rosar.

Washington: 3 10 0
Battery: Leonard, Carrasquel, Early, Grube.
Philadelphia: 7 15 1
Battery: Cahill, Ferriek, Hayes.

Chicago: 7 8 0
Battery: Lee, Treah.
Detroit: 3 8 1
Battery: Newhouse, Benton, Bridges, Gleibell, Tebbetts.

St. Louis: 0 7 3
Battery: Allen, Niggeling, Ferrell, Grube.
Cleveland: 6 1 1
Battery: Feller, Desautels.

Philadelphia: 4 10 2
Battery: Grissom, Pearson, Warren.
Brooklyn: 6 6 0
Battery: Wyatt, Swift, Davis, Owen.

New York: 6 14 1
Battery: Melton, Lohman, Danning.
Boston: 2 9 1
Battery: Sullivan, Erickson, Johnson, Fossell, Javery, Berres, Mead.

Cincinnati: 2 9 0
Battery: Derringer, Lombardi.
Chicago: 3 6 0
Battery: Root, George.

Pittsburgh: 4 15 0
Battery: Wilkie, Sewell, Lopez.
St. Louis: 0 10 2
Battery: Cumbert, Lanier, Hutchinson, Whitte, Mancuso.

To-day's Tennis

Volunteer duties have resulted in the postponement of the Kowloon C.C.-Revere First Division League tennis match to-day.

There will, thus be only two games:
South China v. Chinese R.C.
Indian R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 31st May, and MONDAY, 2nd June, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday and at 11.30 a.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the first day and at 11.00 a.m. on the second day.

The 15th interval will be after the fourth race on the second day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday, and at 9.45 a.m. on Monday.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21020).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1941.

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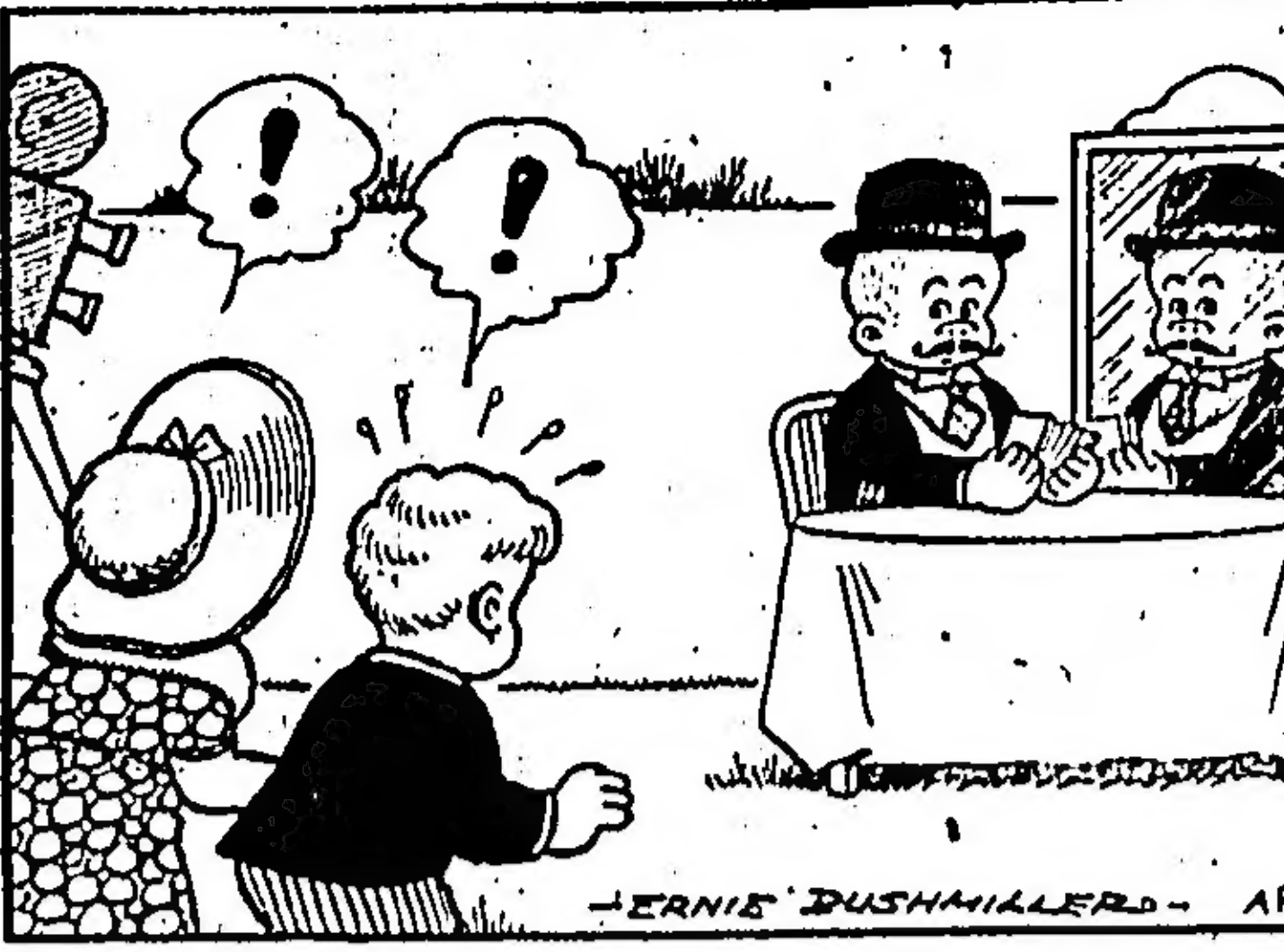
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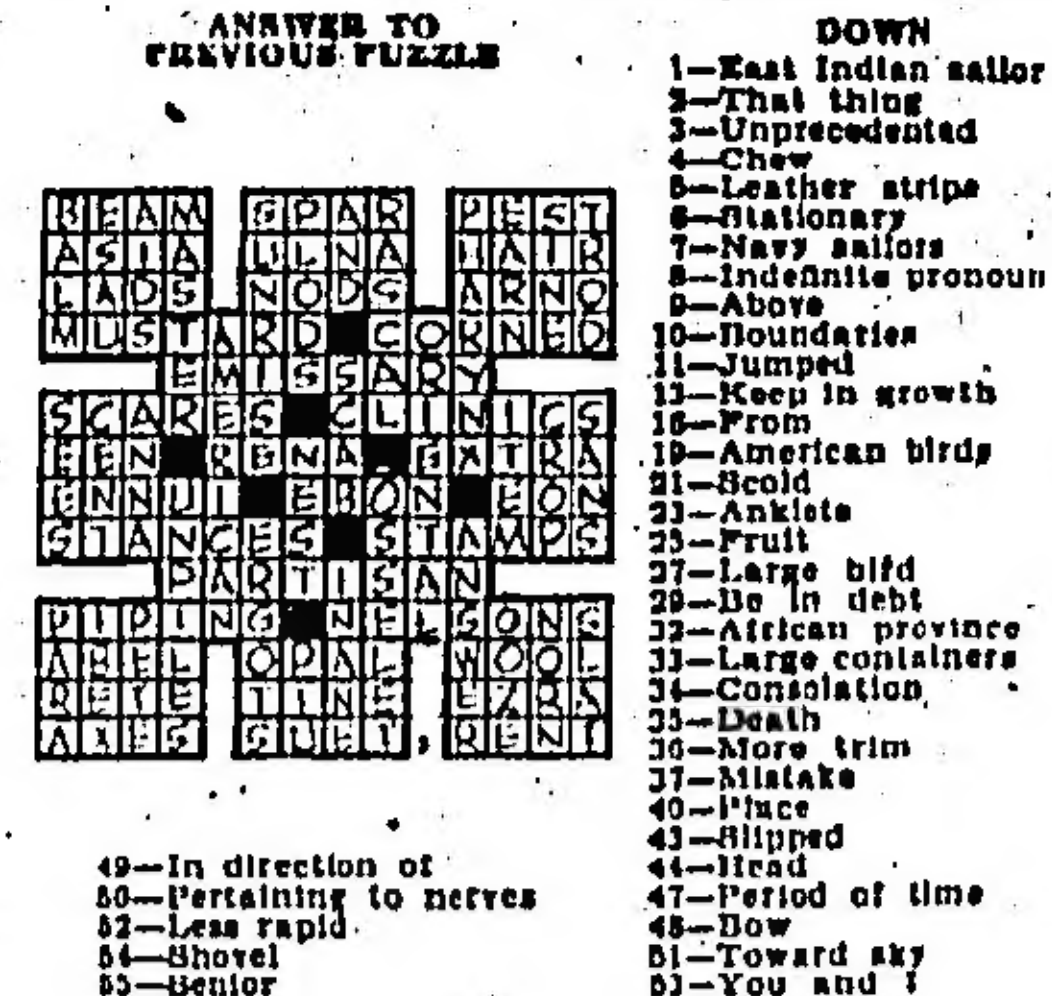
NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS



SCHUSCHNIGG IS IN BAVARIA

Still In German Custody

Kurt Schuschnigg, last Chancellor of independent Austria, who has been a prisoner of the Nazis since just before the Anschluss was proclaimed on March 13, 1938, has been moved to Bavaria, according to Vienna information.

There, in an undisclosed village, the former Chancellor lives with his wife, still in the custody of the Germans, it has been disclosed by Baldur von Schirach, Nazi Statthalter (Governor) of annexed Austria.

For more than a year after his imprisonment, Herr Schuschnigg was under guard in the Metropole Hotel in Vienna, headquarters of the Gestapo, German secret police. There had been subsequent reports, however, that he had been moved elsewhere in Germany.

Married By Proxy

He married the former Countess Vera Fugger von Babenhausen in a ceremony he could not even attend, on June 3, 1938.

Herr Schuschnigg, then the first ex-Chancellor of a Nazi-absorbed country, already had disappeared from his Belvedere Palace and his brother, Dr. Arthur Schuschnigg, acted as his proxy. Not even the bride, it was believed, knew then where her husband was being held.

Refugees Swarm Into Portugal

Three thousand, five hundred persons, representing virtually every European nationality, are now in Portugal seeking passage to the United States and South America—but their chances of getting there any time soon are slim.

Since the war in Yugoslavia an even greater flood was expected by the American Legation and Consulate.

The American Export Line has attempted to get additional ships to boost its present maximum capacity of 900 passenger a month but that fell through.

The Red Cross, collaborating with the State Department at Washington is repatriating hundreds of destitute Americans in France, still has 200 of them concentrated at Sintra, near Lisbon.

American Exodus

If United States relations with the Axis become much more strained it is expected that an exodus of Americans will begin from Germany and Italy, adding to the number there. There were some 19,000 Americans in Italy last year, of whom only 2,000 have gone home.



ON COAST—British troops preparing for possible Nazi invasion attempt are in training somewhere on British coast, in above picture. Exercises, in which they move to take battle positions, are for seashore fighting.

This Cinema Is Showing "Smellies"

"Smellies"—films put over with odour accompaniment in the auditorium—have long been jokingly expected as the next development in the cinema. Now they are a fact.

For several weeks they have been regularly in operation at the Vogue Theatre, Detroit, U.S.A.

A coffee pot is seen boiling over, and the fragrance of burnt coffee assaults the nostrils of the audience. The "Sea Hawk" is about to sail, to the aroma of ozone and tarred rope. And so on.

Personal Touch

For "Boom Town," odours went farther; special ones going with each principal character.

The perfumes of Hedy Lamarr and Claudette were distinctive; Clark Gable reeked of tobacco, and Spencer Tracy had a whiff of pine-needle.

The invention of a Swiss chemist, "smellies" consist of cartridges filled with volatile compounds, crushed and sent round in the cinema's ventilating system.

Skilful operation has produced five different smells in 90 seconds.

With Emotion

Emotional scenes, rather than swift action, are most suitable.

An audience poll disclosed that 60 per cent. of the customers approved, but 20 per cent. thought the effect not strong enough.

General film trade opinion, however, is that good films are not to be sniffed at.

STUDENT'S CHOICE

Students in American public schools are swinging away from French, choosing Spanish for their foreign language course. German is dropping off fast. Three more registered for Greek than took it last year.

Indian Troops Now In England Are Popular

Of all the forces from overseas now stationed in Britain one of the most interesting, certainly one of the happiest, is the Indian contingent which served with the B.E.F. in France and is patiently waiting to strike another blow for the King-Emperor, writes a correspondent of "The Times."

Meanwhile, its members are making the most of their stay in England. They like the country and, because of their fine bearing and gay smile, they themselves are welcomed wherever they go, as I found during a visit to their present headquarters in the West Country.

She Grows Her Own Marmalade

Because, 21 years ago, Peggy Loader, then a Bridlington schoolgirl, was puzzled by the term "seedless orange," her family are now making marmalade—from oranges they have grown themselves.

This is how it happened. Peggy, now a nurse in a London hospital, asked her father to explain the difference between a "seedless" orange and any other kind of orange.

Mr Loader told her that the term "seedless" was a misnomer; that an orange, like any other fruit, must contain seeds or it would never develop.

To prove his point he gave Peggy some seeds from a "seedless" orange and she planted them in their greenhouse.

22 Trees

Soon there were 22 tiny orange trees growing in the greenhouse and about 15 years later some of them began to bear fruit.

Mr Loader told a reporter recently: "It would take most fruit trees about 15 years to bear fruit. If they were grown from seed. Normally, our trees, 8ft. high and 7in. across, produce 50 or 60 oranges a year."

"The oranges we grow are quite as big as the normal Jaffa orange, but are not as sweet, because they lack sufficient sunshine."

Seeks Ban On N.Y. Times

The adjutant general of the United States Army was asked by the Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, president of the International Catholic Truth Society, to place the "New York Times" and the magazine, "Soviet Russia To-day," on the list of publications banned from U.S. Army posts and all camps under the jurisdiction of the War Department.

Father Curran charged the "New York Times" with being "an agency of Communistic propaganda" because it accepted a full-page advertisement of "Soviet Russia To-day" in a Sunday magazine section, and with trying to "give an air of respectability to the totalitarian tyranny of Soviet Russia."

"The New York Times" itself gave publicity to the request.

The contingent, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Hills, is self-contained and consists almost entirely of pack transport companies which had to abandon their animals in France but have now been re-equipped with mules and ponies, and, in the case of one company, with motor transport. Units are either hard at their training—and that means a 12-hour day—or are working directly with formations on the beaches.

Their turbans and lithe figures have become a familiar sight in the countryside of Devon and Cornwall, as they had previously been in Derbyshire and Scotland. Nearly all the men are Moslems from the Punjab with years of service on the North-West Frontier behind them.

Evening Classes

The splendid opportunity of implanting a sense of citizenship that should bear fruit when the contingent returns home is not being lost. The men are very keen on evening educational classes; many of them are beginning to speak English, and they eagerly accept opportunities to study various aspects of municipal government.

Their loyalty has a child-like simplicity about it. They are fighting, they will tell you, for the King-Emperor, and that is a great honour. Their joy and pride were unbounded when the King visited their camp in the North.

The whole contingent is deeply grateful for the welcome they have received in this country and, in their own words, do not wish to return home until they have done something in return.

Gives To Charity

On being told that they owed their safe passage to France to the Royal Navy, they immediately subscribed £50 to naval charities; since their arrival in England they have given nearly £100 towards the relief of air raid distress in London.

Colonel Hills is not only a law unto his men but very much their philosopher and friend, and he is proud of them. They bore themselves splendidly under fire and the incalculable influence of dive-bombing. They may be strengthened by further detachments of the Indian Army before long; the days of pack transport are not nearly over.

Italian Officers Executed

Italian officers, court-martialed for inefficiency in the Albanian campaign, have been executed by firing squads. This was learned in Athens before the withdrawal from statements of Italian plenipotentiaries. Some of the officers were said to have inflicted wounds on themselves so that they could be invalided home.

NURSING DIPLOMAS

Commencement Exercises At Turner School

On May 12 a gratifying number of interested friends of the Hackett Medical Centre, Canton, joined the staff and students of that institution to make the thirty-second commencement exercises of the Turner School of Nursing a memorable occasion. Dr. Ross Wong as master of ceremonies introduced Mr. J. P. Snyder, director of the institution, who mentioned some salient facts. The first graduate of the school of nursing was Miss Fanny Lee (Lol Fung-chun), who was granted her diploma on January 10, 1900, after two years of training. In round numbers there have been 200 young women graduated from the school who are now scattered throughout eleven provinces of China, in Thailand, Indo-China, Macao, Hongkong, and the U.S.A. About 150 of the graduates are actively engaged in their profession.

The present course of study requires three years and nine months for completion by those bearing junior middle school diplomas, and five years for those not having

completed the junior middle course but having had at least two years. It is planned to offer in the not too distant future a three-year course for graduates of senior middle school.

Nobility of Profession

The Rev. N. V. Halward, of the Church Missionary Society, spoke of the nobility and the essentially religious alignment of the nursing profession. Mrs. Chung Tsoi-man brought a stirring message from the life of St. Paul and made a plea to every nurse to Christianise her profession.

Diplomas of the school were presented by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Rev. H. F. Thomson, and diplomas of the Nurses Association of China by Mrs. P. J. Todd, who was the first principal of the school. The seven women who received these diplomas entered school in September, 1937, and were sent away soon thereafter because of bombing in Canton.

About a month later they were recalled and they continued their studies throughout the intensive bombing of the city. Their course was again interrupted at the time of the occupation of Canton, when all class work had to be suspended in favour of service in the refugee camps and in the hospital. Special credit is due to students who under the circumstances have met the requirements for the completion of their course.

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Five-sevenths of the 7,862,920 Canadians over 16 who were counted in national registration last August were born in Canada, it was revealed in registration statistics tabled in the Dominion House of Commons by War Services Minister Gardiner.

Native sons numbered 2,896,500 and native daughters 2,977,610, making the total 5,874,110. Of the 978,000 others born in the British Empire, 501,710 were men and 476,290 women. Men who came to Canada from the United States numbered 145,510 and women 154,320. Poland gave Canada 133,180 men and women and Russia 130,240. From Germany and Austria came 103,410 and from Hungary 30,280.

Chinese Checked

Chinese-born men in Canada numbered 31,070 but there were

only 1,100 Chinese women, reflecting the effect of immigration barriers against admission of Chinese women.

Japanese-born numbered 5,000 men and 3,000 women.

Canadian-born parents were reported by 4,108,500 of those born in the Dominion; 190,240 reported a Canadian father and British mother; and 144,530 a Canadian father and foreign mother.

A British father and a Canadian mother were reported by 825,580 persons, and 1,507,140 said both parents were British. Those who had both parents foreign born were 1,330,880.

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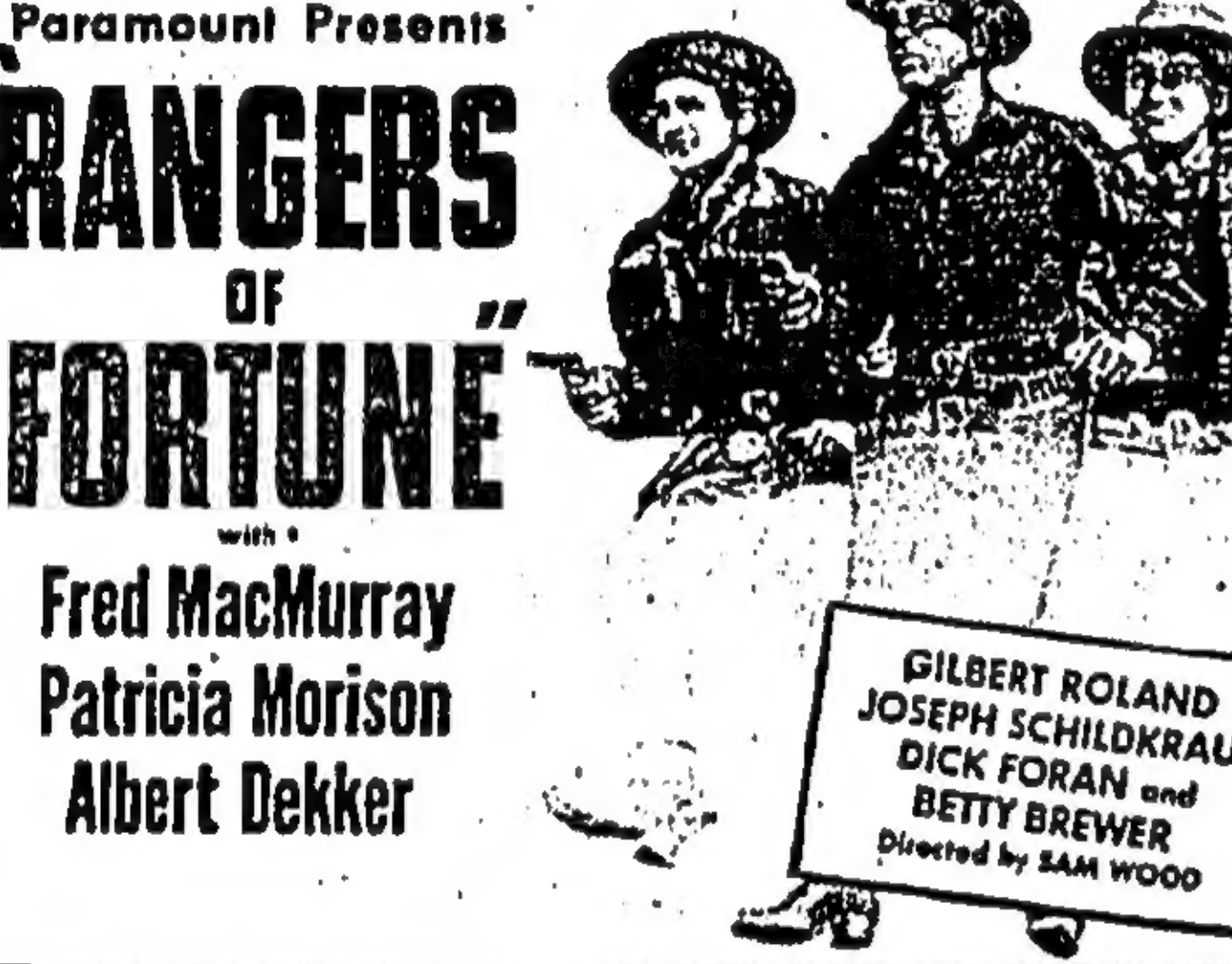
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What Tokyo Students Learn

Military Exercises

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, May 25 (Domei).—Yoyogi Parade Ground will be the scene of a sham battle, the first of its kind to be held in Tokyo, on the morning of May 28 when students with aeroplanes, gliders, field artillery and anti-aircraft guns will demonstrate their skill before the prefectural education section chiefs and the military authorities.

Among those participating the Wasada University's field and anti-aircraft artillery volunteer units who were established in July, 1930, and are the only student organizations of the kind in Japan. The War Ministry on the same day will demonstrate mechanized warfare methods in order to popularize military training among all the universities and colleges.

Raeder Is Angry With U.S.

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is possible, and those who accuse Germany of harbouring such aggressive intentions do so with the object of satisfying their own schemes of aggression.

Reporting Warship Movements

Claiming that the Columbus and other German mercantile craft had been victimised by the American Atlantic patrol, Admiral Raeder said: "Nobody can expect a German warship commander to look on idly while an American naval vessel communicates the position of his ship to the British Admiralty. Such a procedure must be regarded as an act of war and the German commander would be justified in forcing such ships to cease hostile activity."

For American ships to convey material to Britain would be a "plain act of war and unprovoked aggression against Germany."

If need be, German naval forces would resort to force if prevented by American warships from exercising their rights.

Dramatic Escape Of George Of Hellenes

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of the whole Greek nation in the struggle for the liberation of our brothers and for the maintenance of national honour.

"I address myself to all fighting men in the island and ask them to stand firm in comradeship and thus contribute to the maintenance of national unity which, together with valour and the spirit of self-sacrifice, are indispensable to success in this great struggle."

"Have faith in final victory, which will be ours. The honour which awaits you is great for you are the last glorious rampart of the Greek nation—a rampart which, with the help of God, will be invincible."

"All Greeks throughout the world are watching you with confidence and admiration."

FEROCIOUS NAZI RAID ON CRETE

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one large aircraft and starting a number of big fires.

During a daylight raid on the same aerodrome, British bombers destroyed at least one German aircraft and damaged others.

R.A.F. fighters also attacked German transport aircraft landing troops in the Maleme area. One British fighter was lost in an engagement with the escorting Messerschmitts.

No Seaborne Landings CAIRO, May 25 (UP).—Well informed circles state that up to 7 p.m. to-day there have been no seaborne landings on Crete.

Japanese Mercantile Cadets Start Cruise

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, May 24 (Domei).—The Ministry of Education's training ships Nihon Maru and Kaito Maru with students of mercantile marine schools aboard, departed from Shibaura in Tokyo Harbour this morning on ocean cruises.

The Nihon Maru will visit the South Seas, French Indo-China, Hawaiian Islands and Shanghai, while the Kaito Maru will visit Dayao in the Philippines and then, returning to Sasebo, will continue its training cruise to Dairen and Shanghai.

Musical Recital

A musical recital is to be given by Miss Ruth Litvin, Miss Pauline Chow and Mr. Gaston d'Arquino at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on June 6, part of the proceeds to go to the Bomber Fund. Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw will be the accompanist. Musical numbers have been selected from the works of Beethoven, Liszt, Chopin, Handel, Haydn, Verdi, Puccini, Rimsky-Korsakov, Ponchielli, Leontovsk and others. A number of the songs will be given in English. Prices of admission will be \$4, \$2 and \$1.



MIGHTIEST IN WORLD—World's mightiest battleship, U. S. S. North Carolina, as she looked at Brooklyn, N. Y., Navy Yard just before commissioning ceremonies.

Dictator Powers Are Doomed, Says Amery

Mr L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, surveyed the war situation in an address to the Plywood Company at a recent luncheon at the Holborn Restaurant.

He said that whatever might be the dangers that confronted us to-day, we should go out to meet them far stronger in numbers, far more powerful in resources and equipment, far better trained, and above all, with a fully justified confidence in our fighting men, on sea, on land, and in the air, and in their leaders, than seemed possible even six months ago.

He believed we had even better grounds for confidence if, disregarding the details of yesterday and to-morrow, we stood back, as it were, to look upon the picture of the war as a whole. Better still, if we were to look at that picture with entirely fresh and unprejudiced eyes, such as it might appear to the proverbial visitor from another planet.

What He Will Find

Such a visitor would observe that six-sevenths of the globe was covered by the sea, and that the command of the seas was in the hands of Britain and the United States.

His informants would then help him to find on the main land mass of the Old World a small protuberance called Europe, and tell him that, after incredible exertions, the dictator powers had secured control of the greater part of it.

He would then be told that the dictators were cut off from all direct sea routes and that only a trickle through restricted communications across vast distances. In the air such local superiority as they had enjoyed had never been complete, not even sufficiently to enable them to cover the passage of their forces across a 20-mile strait, and was destined soon to become a definite inferiority.

What Conclusions?

What would be such a visitor's conclusion? Surely it would be that, on the material plane at least, the dictator powers were doomed, sooner or later, to defeat.

He would also learn that the issue was one between the lust for arbitrary power—power for the individual to dominate his fellow-countrymen, power for a race of overlords to dominate the world—and the desire for equality of rights under a common law, written or unwritten, within each nation and between the nations, the desire for cooperation instead of domination.

In other words, the struggle was between the blind destructive forces that had unsuccessfully stood in the way of human progress and the creative forces that had built up mankind, between barbarism and civilization, between the past and the future.

NEGOTIATOR OF INDO-CHINA'S SURRENDER

MOSCOW, May 25 (Reuter).—The former Governor-General of French Indo-China, M. Robin, who passed through here early in December en route to Tokyo to negotiate the agreement concerning French Indo-China, arrived this morning on his return journey.

M. Robin is leaving for France to-night.

French Prisoners Freed By Nazis

VICHY, May 25 (Reuter).—A party of 873 French officers, repatriated from Germany, arrived by train at Marseilles to-day, stated the official French news agency. Among them were two generals and about 100 other senior officers. Some 350 of the officers were sent to military hospitals and others will be cared for at various places.

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TEAPOT WHISKY --Dockland Cafe Discovery

It was a teapot smelling of whisky that gave the game away. P.-C. Sims went into a Cardiff dockland cafe kept by Salvador Muscat.

When an assistant saw him she whisked away several cups and saucers from the table. The officer picked up the tea-pot and found it smelt of whisky.

Muscat was fined £20 and costs for selling whisky without a licence. A woman assistant had to pay £1 for aiding and abetting.

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LATE NEWS

Heavy And Light Guns In Action This Week

Light gun firing practice will be carried out to-day, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for to-morrow.

(a) Heavy gun firing between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area "E" will be affected. Alternative date May 26, 1941; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out on May 28 between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for May 29:

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DRAMATIC ESCAPE OF GEORGE OF HELLENES IN CRETE INVASION

CAIRO, MAY 25 (REUTER).—THE FIRST GERMAN PARACHUTISTS LANDING IN CRETE DROPPED WITHIN A FEW HUNDRED YARDS OF THE GREEK KING'S TEMPORARY RESIDENCE. THIS RESIDENCE, TOGETHER WITH THE PRIME MINISTER'S, WAS SITUATED IN THE HEART OF THE AREA AGAINST WHICH THE MAIN GERMAN THRUST WAS DELIVERED AND THE KING WAS SEPARATED FROM HIS TROOPS.

THIS WAS REVEALED IN A PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY THE KING OF THE HELLENES TO THE GREEK NATION FOLLOWING HIS WITHDRAWAL.

FEROCIOUS NAZI RAID ON CRETE

Towns Almost Wiped Out

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuter).—One of the most ferocious displays of indiscriminate bombing the war has yet produced, comparable to the destruction of Rotterdam, was carried out on Saturday afternoon by German aircraft over Crete.

Waves of aircraft rained down heavy bombs on the island's three chief towns, Cania, Retimo and Heraklion, for six hours without any pause.

These heavy bombs were sown carefully in rows across the centres of each town. The shopping centres were completely wiped out. Yet the population remained admirably calm and there were relatively few casualties.

In the words of a British officer, the Cretans were "worthy of Londoners."

Even while bombs were falling, young Cretan boys dived into the sea for fish killed by the bombs. Heraklion suffered from heavy raids on Thursday and Retimo on Friday.

British Hopeful

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuter).—"I think that we can hold Crete," said Major-General Heywood, Chief of the British Military Mission to Greece, on his return from Crete. "The withdrawal from Greece and the Cretan fighting are part of one action, and I hope that we have reached the last stage and shall hold out in view of the nature of the fighting in Crete and the Germans' difficulty in obtaining reinforcements for the troops they have succeeded in landing. British and Dominion troops and marines fight well in this type of man-to-man fighting."

R.A.F. Retaliate

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. continued to deliver heavy attacks on German positions and aircraft in Crete yesterday. Announcing this on R.A.F. communique adds that during the night of May 23 heavy bombers attacked the aerodrome at Malemi, destroying

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The proclamation says: "While we were in Crete in the process of organising all the national forces still available to enable us to fight by the side of our gallant British Allies, the enemy embarked on large-scale operations against the island.

"After several days of intensive air attack, the crisis of the Battle of Crete was reached when, in the early morning of May 20, the enemy launched an air-borne offensive. One of the main objectives of the German parachute troops was the area in which my house and that of the Prime Minister are situated. In fact, the first parachutists landed within a few hundred yards of my house and a fight began immediately between parachutists and the Allied troops on that area.

Iraqi Usurper Fleeing

Raschid Ali's Decision

ANKARA, May 25 (Reuter).—It is reliably learned that Raschid Ali has asked for a Turkish transit visa. It is rumoured that Haji Sayid Shawket, the Iraqi Defence Minister, has fled from Baghdad en route for Turkey to join his wife and family.

R.A.F. Attacks

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuter).—In Syria, British bombers attacked German aircraft at Aleppo aerodrome, destroying one and damaging others, while a direct hit on the hangar caused a number of explosions. In Iraq, British aircraft bombed the insurgents at Qurnat, scoring a direct hit on the trenches. Rebel motor transport in the Habbaniyah area was also attacked. Habbaniyah cantonment was machine-gunned on two occasions during Saturday, but only negligible damage was caused.

Defection To Britain

VICHY, May 25 (Reuter).—Colonel Collet, the French Commander of Syrian levies, has been deprived of French nationality. This follows his action in crossing Trans-Jordan to join the Free French forces.

LATEST

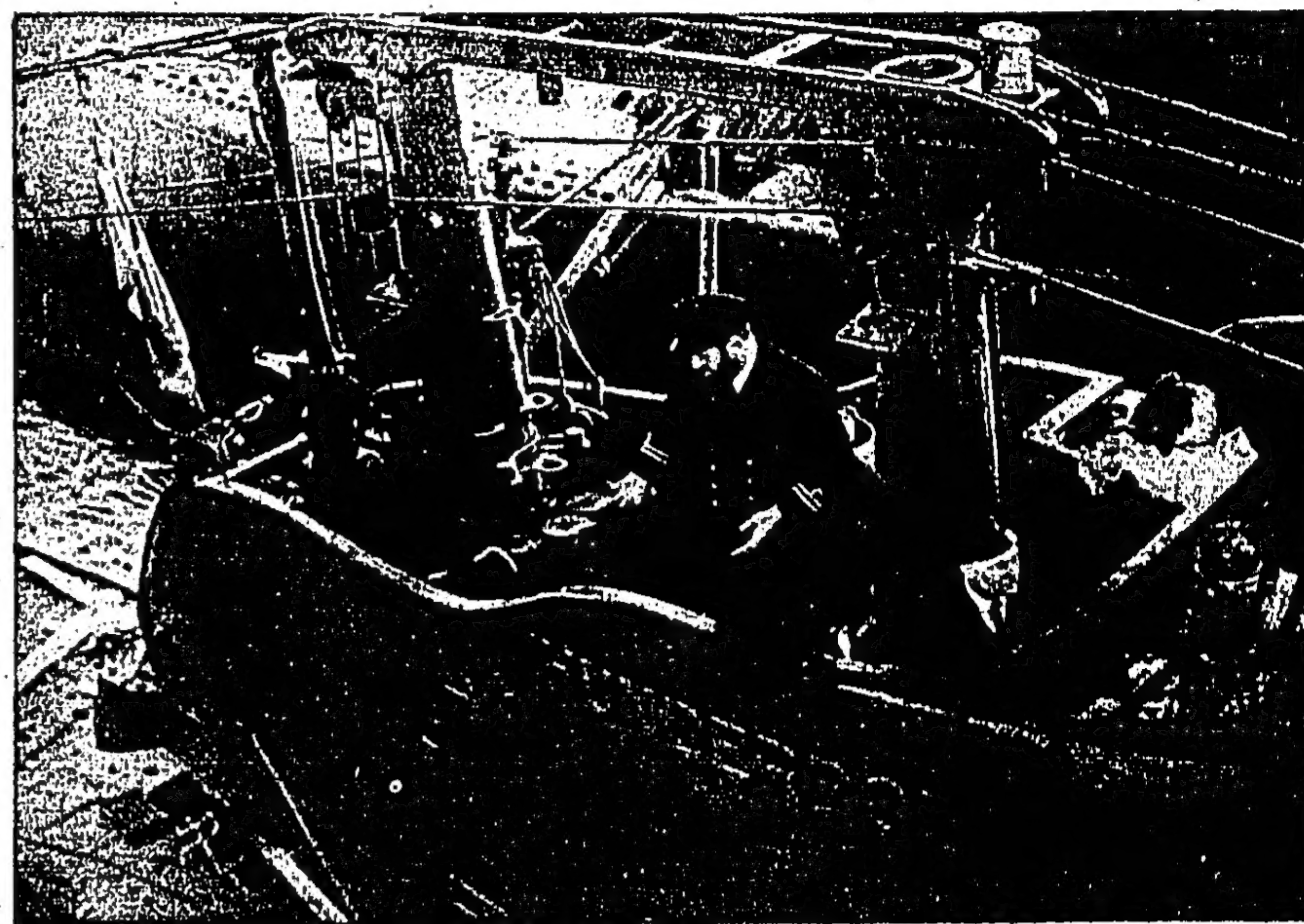
Proud of People
"I am proud of the Greek people and especially the people of this island, who have once more been given the opportunity of displaying with such remarkable tenacity and self-sacrifice their traditional virtues of endurance, bravery and patriotism."

Symbol of Unity
"Crete has once more become the symbol of spiritual and moral unity."

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Returns To Fight Another Day

The sinking of the submarine Thetis in June, 1939, was a world-wide sensation. Now she emerges as the victorious H.M. submarine Thunderbolt, accomplishing magnificent work in the defeat of the Axis Powers. Her audacious sinking of an escorted Italian submarine was a brilliant achievement. Here is the Thunderbolt at anchor with her First Lieutenant on the Bridge.



Air Chief Says R.A.F. Power In Far East Is Considerable

Special to the "Telegraph"

SINGAPORE, May 25 (UP).—In a radio broadcast here to-day, Air Vice Marshal C. Pulford, declared that Singapore's busy harbour, docks and wharves, typifies the British Navy's command of the seas and its complete indifference to the Nazi blockade efforts.

He asserted that the offensive power of the air force in the Far East is considerable, and has behind it the "enormous asset of American supplies which are not going to halt because the United States is our true and loyal friend."

Despite the commerce raiders, he stated, supplies are arriving safely and regularly.

"Do not imagine that the air forces are intended solely to defend Singapore. We have completed a chain of military aerodromes stretching from the northern frontier to Singapore, to Borneo and also to Burma as far as the Chinese frontier."

He reiterated that the British strength in the Far East was not intended as a threat to anyone in the Pacific.

"On the contrary, I have no doubt that the presence of our forces in the Far East are a stabilising factor for the peace of the world which our enemies claim can be ruled only by force," he concluded.

Our Aircraft Seeking To Avenge the Hood

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 25 (UP).—The British are adopting the same tactics as employed in the Battle of Matapan by hurling Fleet Air Arm torpedo bombers at the German battleship Bismarck and her accompanying naval forces in an effort to slow down the fleeing ships.

British ships and planes are scouring an area of hundreds of miles for the purpose of avenging the loss of H.M.S. Hood.

Informal circles here stress that the mist which often blanket big areas in the North Atlantic might enable the fleeing Nazi ships to slip out of sight, particularly under the cover of darkness.

Naval experts pointed out that the Hood, with a speed of 30 knots and her armament of eight 15-in. guns was the only British warship, with the exception of King George V and the Prince of Wales capable of meeting the Bismarck and Tirpitz on at least even terms.

The Renown and the Repulse are sufficiently fast for the chase but are comparatively lightly protected and unequally armed.

Operations Proceeding
LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—British naval operations in the North Atlantic are still proceeding with the object of bringing German forces to close action.

This was announced by the Admiralty this evening. A communique states that after Saturday's engagement, in which the British battle-cruiser Hood was blown up, the German forces made every effort to shake off pursuit.

Later in the evening, an attack by naval aircraft resulted in at least one torpedo hit on the enemy.

German Claims

ROME, May 25 (UP).—The Stefani News Agency reports from Berlin that the German squadron which sank the battle-cruiser Hood also sank an auxiliary cruiser and 22 other ships totalling 110,000 tons.

Chungking Interest In Shigemitsu

CHUNGKING, May 25 (UP).—The Chinese are very much interested in Ambassador Shigemitsu's recall from London to Tokyo and are speculating whether Mr. Shigemitsu, while in Washington, will feel out the possibility of United States mediation in the Sino-Japanese war.

Reducing Italians By Bombing

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuter).—In Abyssinia, Free French aircraft bombed Italian troops and the fort at Goang, in the Gondar area.

South African bombers and fighters successfully bombed and machine-gunned Italian positions and transport at various points, scoring direct hits on Italian anti-aircraft batteries on the River Omo.

H. M. YACHT SUNK

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 25 (UP).—The Admiralty announces that H.M. Yacht Vita II has been sunk.

She was a motor yacht owned by Captain H. T. Sopwith which crossed the Atlantic in 1934 with the yacht Endeavour I for the America Cup races. She also conveyed the Endeavour in September 1937 when the latter was lost in a storm.

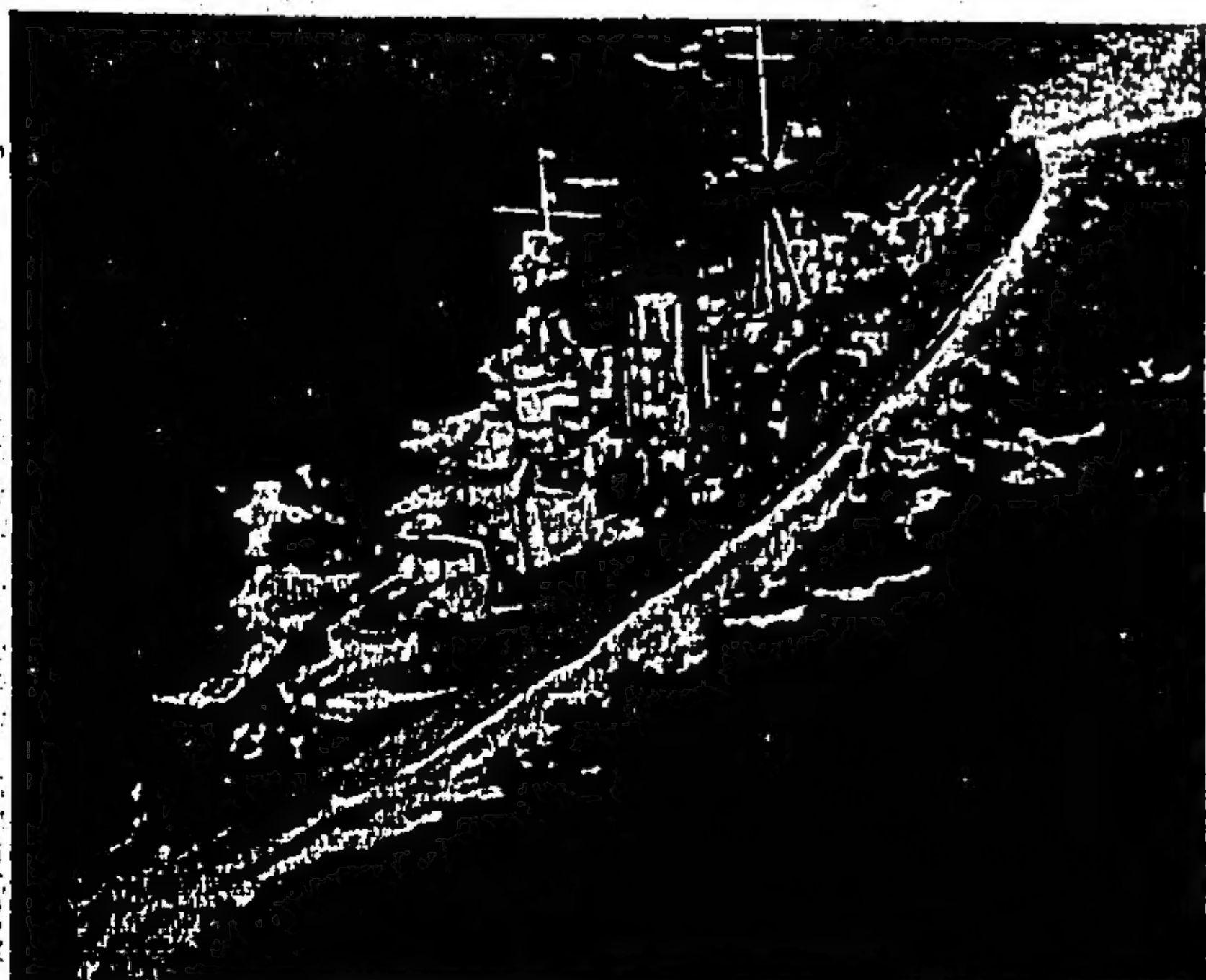
Conscription For North Ireland To Be Postponed

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—The Government's decision concerning the introduction of conscription in Northern Ireland may be postponed for a short time, says "Reuter's" Lobby Correspondent.

It was earlier expected that Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. J. M. Andrews, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, would make simultaneous announcements that conscription would be enforced though it was known that a final decision had not been taken.

Since the matter was raised recently in Parliament, considerable opposition has arisen both in Northern Ireland and in Eire. Cardinal Macarty, Archbishop of Armagh, and the Labour Party's leader in Northern Ireland have both made statements opposing the suggestion. Moreover, Mr. Eamon de Valera has summoned the Dail to meet tomorrow to hear a statement on the subject. It is known that Northern Ireland Ministers favoured the introduction of conscription, but the decision rests with the British Government, and in political circles there is a feeling that the Government may decide to re-examine the whole question. Mr. Andrews returned to Belfast to-day following his conference with Mr. Churchill.

H.M.S. Hood, Hit And Sunk By An Unlucky Shell



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MIGHT OF THE R.A.F.

THE increased striking power of the Royal Air Force in their attacks on vital centres in German and German-occupied territories, is not, perhaps, fully appreciated. This may in part be due to the inherent shyness of the R.A.F. who hate boasting about their achievements, but prefer, rather, that results should speak for themselves, even though these may not be immediately visible to the general public.

What is known, however—and the knowledge brings reinforced faith and hope in the ultimate superiority of our airmen over the Luftwaffe—is that British aircraft is now being constructed at such a rate that we can afford to send hundreds of bombers, accompanied by fighters at one time in raids on the Continent, where before we were restricted to a few squadrons; that we have invented a new bomb which is incomparably more effective than any high explosive missile used by the Nazis; that our targets have been so carefully chosen and our bombers' aim so accurate that German war industry and communications have been gravely disrupted; that our losses during raids over the Reich are rarely more than a third of those suffered by the German air invaders, which demonstrates that either our airmen have learnt the secret of evading the Nazi defences, or that their defences are immeasurably inferior to those of Britain, or both.

And in taking stock of the task of the British pilots in their endeavours to disintegrate the Nazi war potential, it must not be forgotten that we cannot concentrate exclusively our bombing power against German cities. The R.A.F. has a large part to play in the defence of our shipping. Apart from sea and ocean patrols, there are the enemy bases to be disorganised as well as the aerodromes from which British towns are attacked. Neither must the invasion ports be overlooked. There is no lack of jobs for the R.A.F.

None the less, its strength increases so rapidly that each of the many claims on its bombs will soon be fully met. If the British Government declines to commit itself to a policy of blind reprisals, that is because such a policy would not be most effective towards winning the war. But let it be remembered that the Reich is being badly hit by our intrepid airmen. Hitler, Goering and Goebbels know this—whatever fantasies may be propagated in their official bulletins.

OPPOSITE NUMBERS

1 The air
champions



Sperrle



Portal

COMMANDER of the German Air Force wing operating against Britain—Field-Marshal (Air Marshal) Otto Sperrle, monocular, fiftyish, fat, fought as a bomber pilot in the last war.

He commanded the Condor Legion of Nazi "Volunteers" against the Republicans in Spain. When he came back he convinced Goering that Britain would not stand up to bombing. He engineered the civilian murder attack on Coventry and other British cities, and wrote about them: "These attacks were particularly vigorous and successful."

He has no known hobby, and spends his time planning civilian cities with high explosives and incendiaries. His most famous saying: "Is there a foe that bombing cannot break?"

COMMANDER of the Royal Air Force operating against Germany—Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, has deep-set eyes, prominent nose, and is the thinner of the two. He served in the last war, first as a tank commander when war started, and evolved the great "master plan" which is devastating Germany's war industries. He, too, is a bomber pilot, and won the Distinguished Service Cross for his part in the raid on the Scheldt estuary in 1940.

Spare time is spent in falconry. He has written books about it. His most famous saying: "It's 'em, and hit 'em hard." Also been known to say: "Bomb them to blazes."

WHAT has GERMANY given the world?

ONE of Britain's most influential and intelligent friends, Mr Henry Luce, has written an article of such vision and constructive power that it should be broadcast throughout the English-speaking world.

It is called "The American Century"; it is published in Mr Luce's own magazine "Life," and it may be described as a plea to America

By **BEVERLEY NICHOLS**

to assume, in conjunction with Britain, the leadership of the civilised world, with all the responsibilities, sacrifices and hardships which such a leadership would involve.

I have no space even to begin to describe Mr Luce's propositions. But one paragraph in the article struck me as worthy of further comment. (Mr Luce puts it in almost as an "aside.")

To those Americans who still cling to the illusion of "isolation," who are still terrified by the very sound of the word "internationalism," he addresses the following reproof:

"Once we cease to distract ourselves with lifeless arguments about isolationism we shall be amazed to discover that there is already an immense American internationalism. American jazz, Hollywood movies, American slang, American machines and patented products are in fact the only things that

every community in the world, from Zanzibar to Hamburg, recognises in common.

"Blindly, unintentionally, accidentally and really in spite of ourselves we are already a world power in all the trivial ways—in very human ways."

There is one word which I should delete from that summing up. It is the word "only."

There is this American internationalism, and it is highly important that an American of Mr Luce's eminence should admit it.

But . . . if you look at a map of the world you will realise that there are two other internationalisms—the British and the French.

WE and the French have the same genius as America for making our ideas the property of the world. And though they may sound trivial, they aren't.

To consider two "trivial" examples, it is not for nothing that two English words which are understood in almost every language are the words "gentleman" and "cricket."

Nor is it for nothing that two French words which are equally international are the words "liberte" and "chic."

If we and the French had not certain moral and artistic standards in which the world believed, as firmly as we believed them ourselves, those words would be of merely local importance.

Now how does Germany come out of this test?

There is no German equivalent of "gentleman." There is no German equivalent of "chic."

True, there are Hamburger sausages, but outside Germany those are only popular in some of the more Teutonic sections of the United States, and even there they are being called by another name.

There is Pilsener beer, but that can hardly be called international. (To-day I understand that it can hardly be called beer, either.)

And, of course, there is eau-de-Cologne. But don't you think it very significant that this product, which really has sent its fragrance round the world, should have been obliged to attach to itself a French name?

When you come to think of it, almost the only "gestures" which Germany has made to the world have been ugly gestures. (I do not include music, because the great German composers are, of course, utterly alien to the concept of modern Germany.)

Bismarck used the phrase "blood and iron," and that passed into the currency of cultured conversation in every language. But it can hardly be called a pretty phrase.

The Kaiser invented the goosestep, and that would be instantly recognised for what it is, even if you showed it to a group of Australian aborigines. But it is not a very pretty step.

AND, of course, there is, all over the world, the legend of German "efficiency."

The German professor is a stock theatrical character on any stage, North, South, East, West. But when you ask "efficiency for what?" the answer again is not of the prettiest.

But now switch your eyes south, to Austria . . . that "lesser" Germany which is so much the greater Germany, need mention only one detail—the Viennese waltz.

You can whistle the "Blue Danube" on the banks of the Nile and the boatmen will join in.

You can hum a few bars of Strauss or Lehar in a Mexican village and the district little urchins will grin and shuffle their feet.

Now, at a moment when Germany aspires to rule the whole world, it really is profitable to recall these details (which might be multiplied indefinitely), because they mount up to a fact of considerable importance.

WHICH is that the Germans lack something which may prove even more vital to them than any raw commodity, and that is the curious combination of tact, common sense, strength, gentleness and compromise which may be summed up on the general term—the capacity to colonise.

If the Germans had this capacity there might be real danger for Norway, Denmark, Poland and all the rest of them. Their individuality might then indeed be absorbed in a vast Germanic unit.

As it is, each week that passes by makes them more Norwegian, more Danish, more Polish, and more, "all the rest of it."

It is a happy augury for the future.

MAYFAIR NOW

By **Alison Settle**

In the streets of London's luxury quarter, Mayfair, are great gaps where houses once stood. The rubble that was an aristocratic mansion falls across a street.

But that is only here and there. Between these gaps, life goes on with almost the same regularity as if war were not wrecking the lives of half the people of the city.

And here goes on the London couture, now joined by some of the most famous houses once operating in Paris.

The women of England cannot use the exquisite models which are being created in the heart of Mayfair—dance-gowns made of lace worked over with jewelling, rich dinner gowns, elegant clothes for luncheons and afternoons.

The women of England are dressing in their own beautiful but practical tweeds and top coats for the war work on which they are engaged. They have to risk the bombs as they pass through the streets; when they sit at dinner, the dining room may well have lost its wall.

But the work of making luxury clothes goes on inside the couture houses of Mayfair. In the stock room lie rolls of silks, velvets, laces, as well as fine woollens and brilliant tweeds. They are there to be made into dresses for the world outside Britain, above all for the world that is still not at war. Every dress made, every British fabric shown in such a model, is not only an ambassador for Britain, but the means of getting in the money which is at once translated into planes and guns and tanks and battleships.

On the walls of the elegant showrooms and in the workrooms alike you see posters proclaiming: "Courage, Cheerfulness, Resolution—these bring us Victory." To see the workers stitching away at chiffons and laces you would not think that some had passed their nights in the underground shelters, or had worked at first aid posts

through the night, or that the designer himself, the managers, and the men who dispatch the goods, had also been out through the night dressed in the khaki of the Home Guard.

Such are the couture houses of London, which are sending their first united collection out this spring.

In Grosvenor Street, facing the American Embassy, is a new building of pale red brick with a handsome central portico; that is the house of Molyneux, rebuilt to twice its size just before the war. Further down in the same street is the house of Worth, which has stood there for generations, and where you see the portrait of the original Worth of so many generations back, and one who extended his business to Paris. Still further in the same street is Digby Morton, in a house decorated like an English country house.

Paquin? They have been in there in Dover Street since the turn of the century. A bomb brought down their Dover miniature houses with doll-like gardens. Peter Russell is near—were rather put out to discover by.—(United Press).

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By **Lichty**



"The United States says we're guilty of aggression in attacking our neighbour island, and they've 'froze' our assets of 78 coconuts!"

Agricultural Work In New Territories

The annual meeting of the New Territories Agricultural Association was held at Cafe Windsor on Saturday, with a good attendance of members and friends. The accounts were presented on behalf of the Hon. Treasurer.

The Chairman, the Rev. H. H. Wells, said in part: "We have now been associated for ten years, and we should consider how much we have done to carry out plans and what may be done further. The accounts have been read and we consider them as very satisfactory."

We are grateful to the Government for the annual grant which enables us to carry on but we need much more support if we are to develop our work to the fullest extent. Apart from the generous support of Mr Joseph who is our great benefactor we would not have been able to show such good results. He has helped to improve the place and is prepared to help us further by buying adjacent land on good terms for the seller. If it is offered at a suitable price, he also kindly supplied funds for tools and for books, and personally visited the station on several occasions, and examined the work of the farm and of the students.

The Kernel Seed company occupied a large section of our land with a view to attempt the production of seed suitable for this climate. They arranged for a period of six years, which has not yet expired, and they hope they may be successful. Their accounts and those of Mr Leung Tak are not included in our accounts; they report that they did not earn as much as they invested during the year. Our thanks are due to them for this most valuable service.

It should be noted that much of our Endowment Fund has been used and we must gradually repay it, and build up that fund, so that the interest may appear as an annual contribution, and help to develop the work. For this a large capital sum is needed.

Though there are parts of our work that we have not yet been able to carry out, everyone in Hongkong realises the value of our work and knows that we have helped the farmers so that the supply of vegetables produced on the Territory has increased enormously.

Fewer Students

The Institute has been carried on with a reduced number of students, and endeavours are being made to secure a large number of working students to carry on our work. Promises of support to local students have been made. It is hoped that others will assist in such support. Mr David Chung has done very good work in the Institute and we look forward to its further development. In January last year we were unable to hold our show as the building was occupied by the Military Authorities until about the middle of November, so that it did not leave enough time to arrange for the show. An effort to get the people to hold a show with our assistance was not successful.

Owing to world war conditions, seed was delayed last autumn and the output of foreign vegetables was rather less than usual. Native vegetables, however, were abundant and no doubt the local farmers reaped the benefit.

The Director of Medical Services has taken much interest in the health of the people in the New Territories, but the task is almost a superhuman one.

A great deal of propaganda is circulated about foodstuffs, and in our 1940 book we printed a simple catechism in Chinese on vitamins. We may help by producing vegetables that have body-building properties. This will benefit the New Territories and also Hongkong.

The Government seem to be aiming at getting more land under cultivation and so helping Hongkong to be self-sufficient in case of need. If we can assist in this kind of work we shall be doing a valuable public service.

Our thanks are due to those above mentioned and also to members of the outgoing Committee, especially to Mr C. Tetzel who has been very prominent in making suggestions for the improvement of our work. And to our Auditor, Mr Kwok Pui-chung, Mr K. K. Lo, and Hon. Treasurer Mr Tang Tsung-po.

Our thanks are also presented to all subscribers, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mrs (Dr) H. H. Tsang, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Fungling Hunt and Race Club, China Light and Power Co., Ltd., and Green Island Canning Co., Ltd., Messrs Fung Kuei-chau, Tang Wai-tong, Tang Pak-kau, Chan Kam-po, Chan Chan-nam and W. T. Stanton, and many others too numerous to mention.

Mr Wu Wai-kay read the Chinese copy of the statement; and the members of the Executive Committee and officers for 1941 were then elected.

French Consul To Shanghai

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, May 25 (Dorel).—Mr Georges Ben Marchand, Interpreter and First Secretary of the French Embassy in Tokyo, is leaving on May 28 to take up the post of Consul in Shanghai.

Mr Ben Marchand, who first came to Japan in 1907, is noted for his fluency in the Japanese language and is responsible for a number of books on Japanese literature, including the Japanese classics. In Shanghai, Mr Ben Marchand will be joined soon by Mr. Parson Guston, 21, who is now studying in Tokyo.

In a Press interview, Mr Ben Marchand said, "I have served here with ten Ambassadors and wish to return here to devote my remaining years to the promotion of cultural relations between France and Japan after retirement from my official career, because my Japanese wife is buried here."

BUYING BABIES

Japanese Consider Nazi Cult

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, May 24 (Dorel).—Moving another step toward increasing the population of Japan proper to one hundred million by 1955, the Ministry of Public Welfare is contemplating introducing a Nazi-inspired marriage aid fund system by which the contractors will not have to return the money provided, that four children are born during a period of 10 years after the marriage. The Ministry is also planning a system by which families with five children will receive a subsidy of Yen 10 monthly for every additional baby.

Instalment Plan

The money is to be returned on monthly instalments in 10 years without interest but a quarter of the loan will be deducted for a baby born during a period of ten years.

The Ministry is also planning a system by which families with five children will receive a subsidy of Yen 10 monthly for every additional baby.

The plan being drafted by the Bureau of Population will be presented to the next Diet session.

Japan Looks To Her Air Defences

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, May 25 (Dorel).—Representatives of 27 private organisations hitherto engaged individually in air defence activities met at the Home Ministry on Saturday and decided to pool their resources for the creation of a better coordinated system for the protection of Japanese cities from air attacks. The meeting was the sequel to the decision reached at the Vice-Minister's Conference on May 8, which proposed the general mobilisation of civilian experienced talents to improve air defence.

Coordinated Groups

The conference heard talks from Government officials and experts, after which it approved the proposal envisaging air defence organisation in seven separate but coordinated groups, namely, surveillance, look-out and signalling; air raid warning; black-out control and camouflage; bomb shelters; fire fighting; first aid and decontamination and general direction.

It is understood that the plan will undergo further touching-up by the authorities concerned, after which it will be applied throughout the Nation.

Red-Nazi Pact Feeler Meets Soviet Scorn

MOSCOW, May 25 (Reuter).

"All attempts to penetrate the skulls of their Finnish buffoons are hopeless. What can a paper look like which publishes these ridiculous absurdities?"

"Pravda" carries this fierce rebuke from the pen of its well-known commentator on foreign policy, M. Zaslavski.

The Berlin correspondent of the Finnish publication, "Helsinki Kansant", had sent a report that "there is a possibility of an agreement being signed whereby the Ukraine would be leased to Germany."

M. Zaslavski says: "It is time that this correspondent grew up and put away childish things."

A Fairy Tale

Referring to the Russian children's favourite nonsense rhyme about crayfish working in the field with hammers, M. Zaslavski says that if that correspondent heard this song, he would send reliable sources in the Soviet Union that crayfish are being used for work in the fields; armed with hammers, they are cutting hay in Khokhlov.

"I shall not trouble to explain to this Finnish paper that no crayfish are working in Russian fields," concludes the commentator.

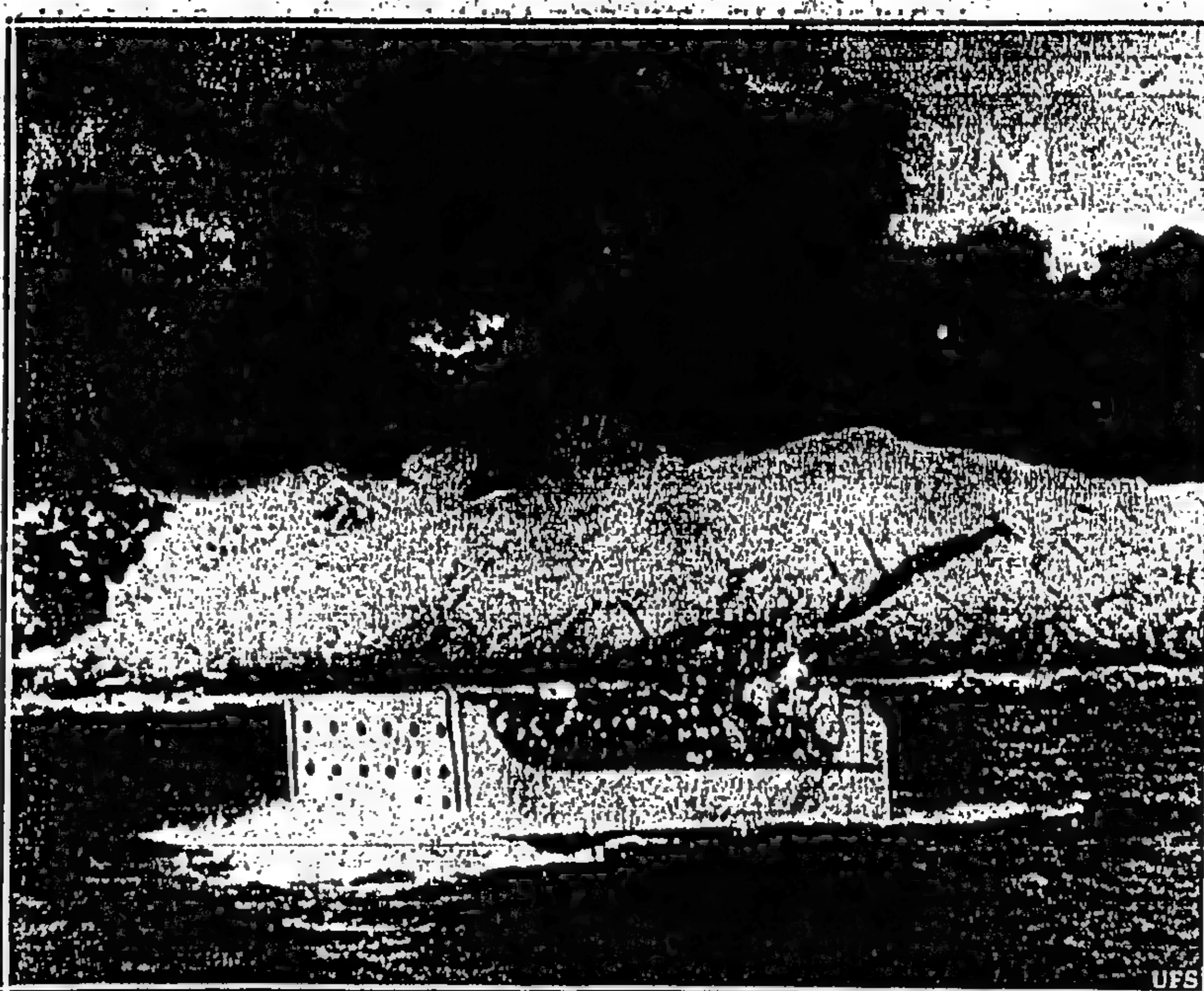
Marines Leaving

SHANGHAI, May 25 (UP).—The U.S. Navy transport Henderson is scheduled to sail for San Francisco via Manila to-day carrying 270 United States Marines who have finished their China tour.

The ship also carries 123 Marines transferred from North China, and the Marine Band from Peiping. The "China Press" stated that the Henderson brought 100 Marine replacements to China.

Britain's Quiet Week-End

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—A few German aircraft, operating singly, have flown over Britain to-day. No reports of any bombs being dropped were received up to 6.30 p.m. G.M.T.



ISLAND RAID—One of the British invasion barges loaded with prisoners returns to the expedition ship during the raid on the Lofoten Islands, off Norway. Dense smoke rises beyond the bleak coastline, where the British set fire to fish-oil factories used by the Nazis to manufacture explosives. The British captured 215 Nazis.

Australia's Child Endowment Plan Is Major Social Measure

THE Child Endowment measure recently passed by the Commonwealth Parliament constitutes a major national advance in social betterment in Australia. "It is a national investment in persons as compared with things."

The endowment provided is at the rate of 5/- per week for all children under the age of 16 years in excess of one child in each family. Payments will be made in respect of all eligible children irrespective of the means, occupation or social condition of the parents.

Payments will be made direct to the mother except in special circumstances to be prescribed by legislation.

Children otherwise endowed e.g. the children of war pensioners come within the scope of the scheme as also children residing in private charitable institutions and children boarded out by the State, but not in institutions wholly or substantially supported by State funds.

Aboriginal children will be treated the same as white children in comparable circumstances.

British subjects coming from overseas may claim endowment after twelve months' residence. The present number of children under 16 years of age in Australia is about 1,800,000 of which it is estimated that 1,000,000 will be eligible for child endowment payments. The scheme will assist 500,000 Australian families.

First Child Excluded

The first child of a family will not come within the scope of the scheme for two reasons. First of all, on the commonwealth Arbitration Court's recent finding the basic wage as fixed from time to time is considered adequate for a family unit of three—a man, wife and one child. One child in a basic wage family need be at no disadvantage in the matter of nutrition. Nutrition and clothing become matters of concern as the numbers increase.

Secondly, the inclusion of first children in the benefit would have increased the cost of endowment in Australia by over 30 per cent. that is, it would add £11,000,000 to the large sum of £33,000,000 which the accepted scheme is estimated to cost. Obviously no Government could contemplate such a great increase in the charge on revenue on top of that made inevitable by war requirement.

Liberal Provisions

An endowment of five shillings for each child after the first is in advance of anything attempted in Australia or elsewhere. Under the New South Wales Scheme—the only State scheme which is now superseded by the Commonwealth legislation—the payment was 5s. per week per child in excess of one, but it was restricted to certain low wage families, whereas the Commonwealth scheme covers all families.

In New Zealand the present Labour Government's scheme provides 4s. per week per child in excess of two. European schemes existing prior to the present war either did not endow the first child or paid at a lower rate.

How Scheme Is Financed

Finance for the scheme will be provided by a tax on all payrolls at the rate of 2½ per cent. on amounts in excess of £20 per week. This tax will be paid by the employer and is expected to yield £7,000,000 a year. A further sum of £2,000,000 will be obtained by the abolition of the income tax reductions for children in excess of one. The balance of £2,000,000 will be made up from general revenue. "I know," said the Minister for Labour and National Service (Mr Holt) in introducing the child endowment bill, "that it may be suggested that we should finance family endowment from credit expansion but credit is already being expanded to the limit of safety. . . . Wages are now fixed at flat rates without regard to the size of families. . . . Child endowment is a special supplement to wages and under this scheme it will be graduated according to the size of the family. As it is, therefore, a logical adjunct to the wage system, the money required to pay it is a logical addition to the payroll of employers."

"It is necessary for the Commonwealth to collect the money, pool it and distribute it to the families because obviously, if employers had to

TO TELL U.S. OF A.R.P. JOB

An Englishwoman who was given up for dead after being injured in a night raid has left for New York to teach A.R.P. to Americans.

She is Mrs Humphrey Plowden, A.R.P. Warden in a London suburb. New Yorkers will hear first-hand her views about how their city could stand up to a "blitz" such as London has endured.

She will tell them how to deal with fire bombs, how to sandbag A.R.P. posts, and she will help to organise fire-fighting parties. As a guest of the British War Relief Society Committee, she will lecture to the Greater New York Hospitals Association.

Mrs Plowden was on duty at her post when a German bomber, still carrying its full cargo, crashed 100 yards away. The terrific explosion destroyed the post, killing three wardens.

The blast tore down a brick wall and Mrs Plowden was buried under the debris. She suffered concussion and extensive bodily injuries.

Corpses Walked

Taken for dead by rescue and demolition squads, she was left beside three corpses and covered with a tarpaulin.

Later, when the rescue men returned, they found that one of their "corpses" had vanished.

Mrs Plowden was located a short distance away, partly covered from shock, and working away with the other wardens.

She didn't know that anything had happened to her until she discovered blood on her clothes. Her husband is a Major in the 17th (British) Lancers, and her son a Captain in the Royal Artillery.

Marian Talley Divorce Suit

Adolph Eckstrom, estranged husband of Marian Talley, former Metropolitan Opera star, told a Hollywood judge recently that she tried to conceal the birth of their five-year-old daughter whose custody she now seeks.

Eckstrom, in an answer to her suit for divorce and custody of Susan Eckstrom, said his wife was afraid motherhood would jeopardise her movie career.

He said she cared nothing for motherhood, and powerful reducing drugs she was taking to keep a film contract had caused Susan to be born prematurely.

Miss Talley had to lose 25 pounds to play in her only picture, in 1935, but said she did it by diet and exercise.

After the child was born, Eckstrom said, he took the child to New York with him, under an assumed name, and Miss Talley ignored repeated requests to make a home for her.

Duchess Praises Boy's Patience

When the Duchess of Gloucester visited King's College Hospital in London recently, she talked to a 15-year-old boy who had lain on his stomach for 22 weeks. The boy, Arthur Rossiter, of Jarline-street, Camberwell, was burned on the back by an oil bomb. The Duchess praised his patience.

SECOND SILVER WEDDING

Sir Lawrence Jones, wealthy baronet, Lord of the Manor of Fakenham, Norfolk, aged 83, celebrated his second silver wedding recently.

And he attributes his long and peaceful life to his interest in spiritualism.

He said to a reporter: "I am convinced of the truth of survival after death, and for that reason I have never attempted to communicate with my first wife."

"In the case of one who has been very near to you the difficulties of communication through a medium are very great. "I have had many bereavements, but have never wanted to get into touch with any of those who have gone, but I have communicated with others and have been quite satisfied that messages had come through."

Norfolk Home

"I was president of the Society of Psychical Research, and a member of the council for 40 years, and am still a member."

"But I felt it would not be wise to carry on indefinitely with investigations."

Sir Lawrence said that he sleeps upstairs every night in his Kensington house. "I am a bit of a fatalist. You get more fatalistic the older you become," he said.

Both his marriages, he said, had been very happy. He married first Evelyn Mary, daughter of J. J. Bevan, of Bury St Edmunds. She died in 1912, leaving two sons and one daughter. The elder son, Mr Lawrence Jones, is a banker. The second marriage was in 1916. The family seat is at Cranmer Hall, Fakenham, Norfolk.

DUTCH SECTION OF HOME GUARD

A Dutch section of the British Home Guard—similar to the American Eagle Company—is to be formed in London. Hundreds of Dutchmen have already enrolled, and it is hoped to secure authority soon for Dutchmen in provincial areas to join up with local detachments of the Home Guard instead of the All-Dutch Home Guard company.

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Cholera At Macao

It is notified in the Government Gazette that Macao has been declared a place infected with Cholera.

Under powers conferred by the Regulations, the Director of Medical Services orders that a valid certificate of inoculation against Cholera, in respect of passengers arriving in Hongkong from Macao on one which

(1) shows that the holder has been inoculated against Cholera not less than six days and not more than six months before embarking at Macao for Hongkong;

(2) bears a photograph of the holder attached and chopped with an

Russian Ships Here

A number of Russian vessels having arrived in the Colony recently—practically all for overhaul and repairs—probably led to rumours that a new shipping company would be formed in the Colony by a group of Russian and Chinese merchants.

This report, however, could not be confirmed at the week-end, but the manager of the firm which acts as agents for these Russian ships, when questioned on the matter, remarked that he doubted very much if the report was correct.

Official seal, and (3) is signed or countersigned by a Government Medical Officer of Macao or by a Health Officer of the Government of Hongkong.

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Water-polo Tournament Proves Popular

Military and Navy Teams Enthusiastic: Guide To Rule Interpretation

Appeal For Referees

(By ("Tinker"))

A GLANCE at the number of entries, or attendance at one of the matches, dispels all doubts as to the popularity of the Services and Y.M.C.A. water-polo tournament that made its debut just a short while ago.

It had a simple origin. It arose out of a discussion at the Y.M.C.A. on the running of a tournament in their own bath for "Y" teams. It was then that G. T. May, C. Ure and A. F. Paul (members of the "Y" Committee) suggested an invitation tournament to include Service teams, the main object being to promote the standard of play among the Services and to give players a wider experience in different pools (i.e. tactics).

The permission from the Army and Navy for the use of their pools was forthcoming immediately on application, and response from the various units was equally spontaneous. There are now 14 teams in the Tournament, and of the 13 Service teams, three are from the Navy.

Of an equal value was the fact that in the promotion of the competition, Servicemen were afforded a greater athletic interest in the Colony—an interest that would be of great physical value.

So popular was the idea, that after the first fortnight's fixtures had been drawn up, further applications were received.

Improvement Noticed

JUDGING from the standard of the first four games, there is already a marked improvement in the standard of play, and the introduction for the second year in succession of the "no ducking" rule has considerably added to the merits of the game.

It has almost totally eliminated doubtful play—unfair tackling, underwater fouls, etc. The rule too, has tended to speed up play as there is obviously a considerable decrease in the number of infringements.

Interpretation of Rules

THE interpretation of several rules, however, has been varied. Foremost, perhaps, has been that concerning the two-yard line. The former ruling on this was interpreted that any player found within that space was usually given marching orders without option.

From experience over a number of years, however, it has been decided that this rule should be read as follows:

That if a player swimming through into the two-yard area with the ball passes back to a colleague outside the area, he must make an attempt to leave the area with all reasonable speed after the ball has left there.

If the said player makes no attempt to leave the area when the ball is thrown at the goal by a team-mate, he shall be ordered out of the bath and a free throw awarded to the nearest opponent.

Goal-keeping

ANOTHER misinterpretation is that of a goal-keeper, in a pool

South China Football Tourists Undeclared

STILL undefeated, South China A.A. touring soccer players were engaged in two further games in Singapore over the week-end. They drew 2-2 with the Combined Chinese, and beat All Singapore 3-0 yesterday, according to a message just received in Hongkong.

Yesterday's scorers were Lee Shek-yau, Chau Man-chi and Lau Chung-sang.

where the water is beyond depth of standing, hanging on to the posts in order to remain afloat. This is a foul, and should be penalized with a free throw by the nearest opponent. The goalkeeper should remain at the spot at which the foul occurred.

This, of course, is only brought into operation when an attack is under way.

Should a side be attacking and the ball thrown at goal, but the goalposts are partially submerged as a result of the goalkeeper or any defender hanging thereon, a penalty shall be awarded from the four-yard line.

If the ball is thrown over half-way by the 'keeper, the nearest opposing player shall take a free throw from the half-way mark.

Tournament Benefits

ONE of the finest benefits of the Tournament is that it brings more together the various Units of the Command. It provides for more games than would, say, the Large Units' Competition. A typical instance is in the fact that during their four years in Hongkong, the Middlesex Regiment have only met the Royal Artillery twice at water-polo, whereas under the Tournament programme they will meet each R.A. team twice.

Coupled with this is the probability of several friendly games being or-



The friendly Water-polo match between the European Y.M.C.A. "A" and Royal Scots in progress in the Army pool yesterday.—Ming Yuen.

League Bowls Schedule Washed Out by Rain

THE HEAVY RAIN which fell on Saturday afternoon resulted in the postponement of all but three of the Lawn Bowls League matches.

The three played were in the Junior Divisions, the Hongkong F.C. beating Revere in the Second Division, and Hongkong Electric and Kowloon B.G.C. defeating Hongkong F.C. and Indian R.C. respectively in the Third.

Scores in brief were:

SECOND DIVISION

H.K.F.C. (1) 3. Revere (2) 2

THIRD DIVISION

Electric (2) 4. H.K.F.C. (1) 1

Indian R.C. (1) 1. K.B.G.C. (2) 4

J. F. Lunny Sets New Rink Record

J. F. LUNNY'S rink established a new record when they beat J. Russell's Hongkong F.C. rink in the Third Division by 38-5. By this score he bettered J. C. Aiken's 36-6 victory of last week.

rang on dates on which there are no tournament matches. However, owing to the possible congestion of fixtures, the Committee is seriously considering the playing of six or seven games every Sunday in the three available pools.

Already it has been found necessary to make certain rearrangements owing to ship movements and Army duties, but the excellent co-operation that exists between the team representatives and F. Willis, the Tournament Secretary has resulted in smooth running.

Referees Needed

BUT referees are still at a premium, and it would be appreciated if former players, whether civilian or Service, would come forward and submit their names. There is a strong demand for a referees' class, especially on the interpretation of the rules, and arrangements are now in hand to hold the first of these in about a week's time in the Y.M.C.A. when blackboard discussion will be held.

WEEK-END RESULTS

Smashing Win For Navy: Close Match Yesterday

ROYAL NAVY "A" proved too strong for 865th Battery, R.A., in the Water-polo Tournament fixture on Saturday, winning by 7-0, after leading 5-0 at half-time. Yesterday's game, however, was a close one. 8th Coastal Regt beat Middlesex "B" 4-3 in the "Y" Pool. Saturday's game, was played in the Navy pool, and goalkeepers were Geoffrey (3), Halfyard (2), Rutter and Li Carter.

M'sex Beaten

Middlesex "B" lost a hard-fought game to 8th Coastal Regt yesterday. L/Bdr. Guy and G. McNulty scored two each for the Gunners, while Bdsman Peacock registered the "hat-trick" for the M'sex.

Friendly Game

In a friendly game in the Army pool yesterday morning, the European Y.M.C.A. "A" beat Royal Scots 5-2.

To-day's Fixture

To-day's Tournament fixture: 8th A.A. Bty, R.A. v. Navy "B" (Dockyard Pool).

Local Baseball

Tulsa Beat Mindanao 4-3
Deciding Run Scored In Final Inning

TULSAMIEN recorded a brilliant one-run victory over the Mindanao yesterday on the Caroline Hill ground, the final tally being registered in the ninth and last inning.

On Saturday, H. B. Breyer beat Chung Iwa 13-8—eight of the 13 winning runs being scored in the opening canto.

Yesterday's struggle was the game of the week-end. Tulsa opened with one run in the first inning, and Mindanao were unable to make any impression on Strickland's offerings until the fourth frame when they registered two.

In the next inning, however, back went the lead to the Tulsamien when two further runs were scored, but in the next, the sixth, Mindanao deadlocked the scores 3-3 with a single.

The state of affairs lasted until the final canto. Guinn, said home amid wild excitement to give Tulsa their half-line victory.

Scores by innings were:

Mindanao:
Runs 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hits 2 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Tulsa:
Runs 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 4
Hits 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Saturday's Game

SATURDAY'S fray was delayed by rain, and there were only a few spectators to see the game. Chung Iwa started off with two runs, but the Beermen came back with a mighty barrage that brought eight men across the plate in the opening inning.

Two further runs in the second inning, sewed up the game for the Beermen.

Scores were:

Chung Iwa:
Runs 2 0 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hits 1 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
H. B. Breyer:
Runs 6 2 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hits 3 1 0 3 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0

WEST TRIUMPH IN JAPANESE WRESTLING TOURNEY
TOKYO, May 24 (Dome).—The 15-day Sumo (Japanese wrestling) tournament came to an end yesterday as the Western Camp, led by Grand Champion Futabayama, emerged victorious by 203 points to the Eastern team's 180 points.

The Western Camp averaged two successive defeats in previous tournaments. Individual championship honours went to Haguroyama, second ranking champion of the Western Camp, who displayed great form to win 14 bouts with only one defeat. Haguroyama is a protégé of grand champion Futabayama.

The runners-up to Haguroyama in individual records were Futabayama and Terukuni, both winning 12 matches and losing two, while Matsura-gata with 12 wins and three defeats took the honours for the lower ranks.

Thirty thousand fans jammed the Kokugikan Amphitheatre yesterday to watch the last day's program of the giant players. The stadium had been sold out for 15 straight days.

Grand Champion

In recognition of his brilliant record, Haguroyama, champion wrestler during the tournament has been raised to the rank of "Yokozuna" (grand champion).

Major Baseball

Boston Trounce N.Y. Yankees
NEW YORK, May 25 (UP).—Boston Red Sox trounced New York Yankees 10-3 in the American Baseball League to-day, while in the National circuit, Chicago Cubs nosed out Cincinnati Reds 3-2.

Scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
R H E
Boston 10 14 4
Yankees 3 7 1
Battery: Grove, Peacock.
New York 3 7 1
Battery: Rube, Stancu, Dornant, Roser.
Washington 3 10 0
Battery: Leonard, Carrasquel, Early.
Philadelphia 1 13 1
Battery: Cabel, Ferrick, Hayes.

Chicago 7 8 0
Battery: Feller, Dean.
Detroit 3 8 1
Battery: Newhouse, Benton, Bridges, Giebel, Tebbets.

St. Louis 0 7 3
Battery: Allen, Niggeling, Ferrell, Grube.
Cleveland 6 1 1
Battery: Feller, Dean.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
R H E
Philadelphia 4 10 2
Battery: Grissom, Pearson, Warren.
Brooklyn 6 9 0
Battery: Wyatt, Swift, Davis, Owen.
New York 6 14 1
Battery: Nathan, Lohman, Danning.
Boston 2 9 1
Battery: Sullivan, Erickson, Johnson, Rosell, Javery, Berres, Mann.

Cincinnati 2 9 0
Battery: Derringer, Lombardi.
Chicago 3 6 0
Battery: Chisler.
Pittsburgh 4 15 0
Battery: Wilkie, Sewell, Lopez.
St. Louis 10 2
Battery: Gumbert, Lanier, Hutchinson, White, Mancuso.
Pittsburgh 3 12 1
Battery: Klinger, Bauer, Heintzelman, Baker.

St. Louis 4 11 1
Battery: Krist, Lanier, Mancuso.

To-day's Tennis

Volunteer duties have resulted in the postponement of the Kowloon C.C.-Revere First Division League tennis match to-day.

There will, thus be only two games.

South China v. Chinese R.C.
Indian R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 31st May, and MONDAY, 2nd June, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday and at 11.30 a.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the first day and at 11.00 a.m. on the second day.

The fifteen interval will be after the fourth race on the second day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday, and at 9.45 a.m. on Monday.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including tax, for all persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. D. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1941.

Buddy Baer Claims Heavyweight Title

WASHINGTON, May 24 (Reuter).—Buddy Baer's manager, Ancil Hoffman, announced that he will appear before the District of Columbia Boxing Commission to-day to claim the world Heavyweight Boxing championship for Baer on the ground that Joe Louis, the holder, hit Baer four seconds after the bell terminating the sixth round.

First 1941 Cricket Match At Lord's

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—The season's first important cricket match attracted 5,000 spectators to Lord's where Sir Pelham Warner's XI beat the British Empire XI in a thrilling finish by three runs. The Empire eleven were all-out for 142 runs. Nichols, one of eight test cricketers in the match, took two wickets for 24 runs and later was top scorer with 55 runs for Warner's eleven which won with the last hit of the match. The winners took their total to 145. Ray Smith took seven wickets for 69 runs for the Empire eleven.

Home Soccer Inter-Allied Service Cup Semi-Finals

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter).—The semi-final round matches in the Inter-Allied Service Cup Competition were held to-day when the British Army beat the Belgian Army by four goals to one and the Royal Air Force beat the Civil Service by four goals to two. Other results were: West Ham 3, Queens Park Rangers 3; West Ham 3, Chelsea 3. South Regional League.—Aldershot 3, Crystal Palace 3; Brentford 3, Reading 1; Cardiff City 4, Portsmouth 1; Fulham 1, Southampton 2; Tottenham 3, Leicester 0; Walsall 4, Nottm. Forest 7; Watford 3, Queens Park Rangers 3; West Ham 3, Chelsea 3. North Regional League.—Blackpool 3, Burnley 0; Everton 3, Sheffield United 3; Manchester City 6, Bolton Wanderers 4; York City 2, Middlesbrough 4; Chester 1, Liverpool 0. Regional match.—Chesterfield 5, Stoke City 1.

Other matches.—Newcastle 0, Services XI 4; Norwich City 0, Royal Air Force 4; West Bromwich Albion 0, Royal Air Force 1.—Reuter.

Acceptances For New Derby And New Oaks

London, May 24.
The following are the acceptances for the New Derby and the New Oaks, which will be run over 1 1/2 miles at Newmarket on June 18 and 19 respectively.

New Derby.—Single Court, Mister Sawyer, Royal Academy, Cuddey, Nazair, Devonian, Solm, Hassan, Solum, Davian, Starwort, Firoz Din, Annotom, Morogora, Owen Tudor, Feltes, Thorough, Chisler, Chisler, Sun Ray, Ptolemy, Camperdown, Lambert, Sinner, Sunny Island, Fairy Prince.

New Oaks.—Miss Steadfast, French King, Kyrle, Keystone, Burn, Hillhampton, Farnice, Precocity, Common, Irish Rock, Dancing Time, Sunny Dear, Fairy Light, Saratoga, Beau Site, Roman Empire, Durkams, Merry, Chelan, Carnation.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UP).—Amid the wildest confusion Joe Louis, who was smashed through the ropes in the first round, retained his world's Heavyweight Boxing title last night when Buddy Baer was disqualified because his frantic handlers refused to leave the ring at the start of the seventh round.

Baer was floored three times before he was disqualified. He was knocked out by the ropes during the sixth round and again just after the bell rang, ending the sixth.

Baer's only bright spot was in the first-round, when his left-hook caught Louis on the chin, who toppled through the ropes into the ring apron.

Chaotic Ending

The fight ended chaotically with the strange disqualification announcement, as Buddy Baer sat in a half crouch on his stool in his corner. His handlers had refused to leave the ring when the warning whistle sounded 10 seconds before the bell for the opening of the seventh round, and they still declined to leave when the bell rang.

Accordingly, Referee Donovan disqualified the challenger because his seconds and violated the Boxing code of the District of Columbia. Baer was floored three times before he was disqualified. He hit the canvas with terrific jolts twice during the sixth round and again just after the bell rang ending the sixth round. He had just risen at 10 before the closing gong sounded. Most observers were uncertain whether Baer was up before the full count had been completed. Due to the roar of the crowd Louis had apparently failed to hear the bell and landed a terrific right to Baer's head, flooring the latter like an axed oak.

Blow After Bell

Referee Arthur Donovan later said the knockout blow was landed before the bell, but most observers, including Cuddy, the United Press sports writer, said the blow had landed after the bell. The utter confusion reigned in the crowd, which included 3,000 Negroes when Donovan, the Referee, told Baer's handlers to get out of the ring. The microphone announcement of the decision was greeted with thunderous booing, indicating the crowd believed Baer had been floored after the bell had sounded. Baer, however, had taken a brutal beating and was helpless.

B.W.O.F. Gymkhana Postponed

The Gymkhana in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, arranged by the Hongkong Polo Club for Saturday afternoon, was postponed at the last moment when heavy rain fell in Kowloon from 2 p.m. It is understood that the event has been provisionally fixed for Saturday, June 7, at 3 p.m., but this is subject to confirmation.

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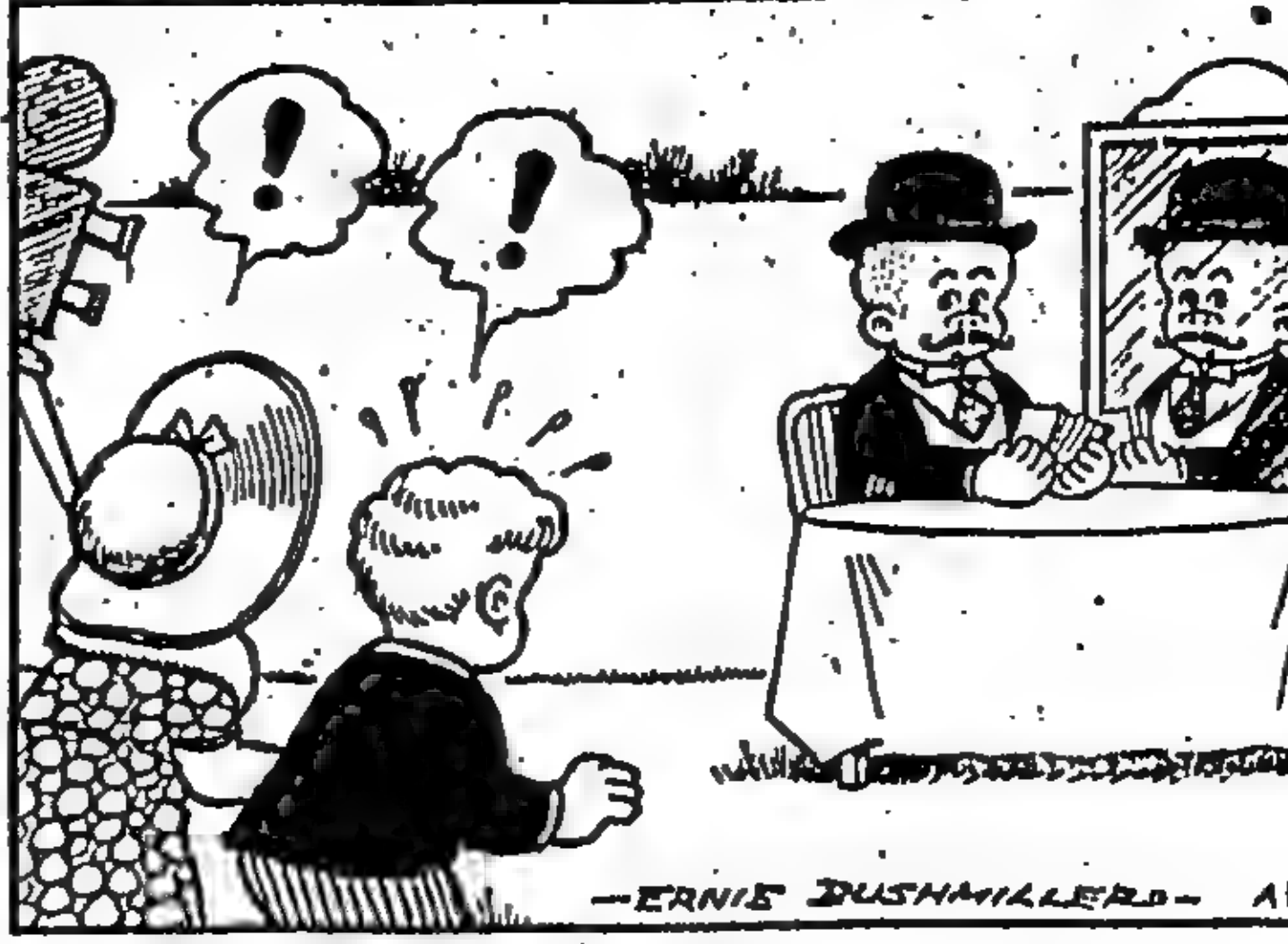
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SCHUSCHNIGG IS IN BAVARIA

Still In German Custody

Kurt Schuschnigg, last Chancellor of independent Austria, who has been a prisoner of the Nazis since just before the Anschluss was proclaimed on March 13, 1938, has been moved to Bavaria, according to Vienna information.

There, in an undisclosed village, the former Chancellor lives with his wife, still in the custody of the Germans. It has been disclosed by Baldur von Schirach, Nazi Statthalter (Governor) of annexed Austria.

For more than a year after his imprisonment, Herr Schuschnigg was under guard in the Metropole Hotel in Vienna, headquarters of the Gestapo, German secret police. There had been subsequent reports, however, that he had been moved elsewhere in Germany.

Married By Proxy

He married the former Countess Vera Fugger von Babenhausen in a ceremony he could not even attend, on June 3, 1938.

Herr Schuschnigg, then the first ex-Chancellor of a Nazi-occupied country, already had disappeared from his Belvedere Palace and his brother, Dr. Arthur Schuschnigg, acted as his proxy. Not even the bride, it was believed, knew then where her husband was being held.

Refugees Swarm Into Portugal

Three thousand, five hundred persons, representing virtually every European nationality, are now in Portugal seeking passage to the United States and South America—but their chances of getting there any time soon are slim.

Since the war in Yugoslavia an even greater flood was expected by the American Legation and Consulate.

The American Export Line has attempted to get additional ships to boost its present maximum capacity of 900 passengers a month but that fell through.

The Red Cross, collaborating with the State Department at Washington is repatriating hundreds of destitute Americans in France, still has 200 of them concentrated at Sintra, near Lisbon.

American Exodus

If United States relations with the Axis become much more strained it is expected that an exodus of Americans will begin from Germany and Italy, adding to the number there. There were some 10,000 Americans in Italy last year, of whom only 2,000 have gone home.

Lofoten Volunteers On Parade

With brilliant sunshine brightening land and sea, and Norwegian flags waving in the wind from steel-grey warships, a large contingent of the Lofoten volunteers, who recently arrived in Britain to join the Norwegian Navy, paraded for the first time recently before their commanding officer. It was a solemn and unforgettable moment.

A captain took the salute, and in a short but stirring address welcomed the men.

They had, he said, by their presence here proved that the will to resist and the faith in the Allied victory was as strong in Norway as it is in Britain.

The captain also conveyed a message of congratulations and good wishes to the Lofoten men telegraphed from Crown Prince Olaf.

A staff officer then read out the formalities of service, and, with bared heads, the sailors repeated the promise of loyalty to their King, country, and flag, ending with the words: "God save the King and the Fatherland."

Indian Troops Now In England Are Popular

Of all the forces from overseas now stationed in Britain one of the most interesting, certainly one of the happiest, is the Indian contingent which served with the B.E.F. in France and is patiently waiting to strike another blow for the King-Emperor, writes a correspondent of "The Times."

Meanwhile, its members are making the most of their stay in England. They like the country and, because of their fine bearing and gay smile, they themselves are welcomed wherever they go, as I found during a visit to their present headquarters in the West Country.

She Grows Her Own Marmalade

Because, 21 years ago, Peggy Loader, then a Bridlington schoolgirl, was puzzled by the term "seedless orange," her family are now making marmalade—from oranges they have grown themselves.

This is how it happened. Peggy, now a nurse in a London hospital, asked her father to explain the difference between a "seedless" orange and any other kind of orange.

Mr. Loader told her that the term "seedless" was a misnomer; that an orange, like any other fruit, must contain seeds or it would never develop.

To prove his point he gave Peggy some slips from a "seedless" orange and she planted them in their greenhouse.

22 Trees

Soon there were 22 tiny orange trees growing in the greenhouse and about 15 years later some of them began to bear fruit.

Mr. Loader told a reporter recently: "It would take most fruit trees about 15 years to bear fruit if they were grown from seed. Normally, our trees, 9ft. high and 7ft. across, produce 50 or 60 oranges a year."

"The oranges we grow are quite as big as the normal Jaffa orange, but are not as sweet, because they lack sufficient sunshine."

Seeks Ban On N.Y. Times

The adjutant general of the United States Army was asked by the Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, president of the International Catholic Truth Society, to place the "New York Times" and the magazine, "Soviet Russia," on the list of publications banned from U.S. Army posts and all camps under the jurisdiction of the War Department.

Father Curran charged the "New York Times" with being "an agency of Communist propaganda" because it accepted a full-page advertisement of "Soviet Russia To-day" in a Sunday magazine section, and with trying "to give an air of respectability to the totalitarian tyranny of Soviet Russia."

"The New York Times" itself gave publicity to the request.

The contingent, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Hills, is self-contained and consists almost entirely of pack transport companies which had to abandon their animals in France but have now been re-equipped with mules and ponies, and, in the case of one company, with motor transport. Units are either hard at their training—and that means a 12-hour day—or are working directly with formations on the beaches.

Their turbans and lithe figures have become a familiar sight in the countryside of Devon and Cornwall, as they had previously been in Derbyshire and Scotland. Nearly all the men are Moslems from the Punjab with years of service on the North-West Frontier behind them.

Evening Classes
The splendid opportunity of implanting a sense of citizenship that should bear fruit when the contingent returns home is not being lost. The men are very keen on evening educational classes; many of them are beginning to speak English, and they eagerly accept opportunities to study various aspects of municipal government.

Their loyalty has a child-like simplicity about it. They are fighting, they will tell you, for the King-Emperor, and that is a great honour. Their joy and pride were unbounded when the King visited their camp in the North.

The whole contingent is deeply grateful for the welcome they have received in this country and, in their own words, do not wish to return home until they have done something in return.

Gives To Charity
On being told that they owed their safe passage to France to the Royal Navy, they immediately subscribed £50 to naval charities; since their arrival in England they have given nearly £100 towards the relief of air raid distress in London.

Colonel Hills is not only a law unto his men but very much their philosopher and friend, and he is proud of them. They bore themselves splendidly under fire and the incalculable influence of dive-bombing. They may be strengthened by further detachments of the Indian Army before long; the days of pack transport are not nearly over.

Italian Officers Executed

Italian officers, court-martialed for inefficiency in the Albanian campaign, have been executed by firing squads. This was learned in Athens before the withdrawal from statements of Italian prisoners.

Some of the officers were said to have inflicted wounds on themselves so that they could be invalided home.

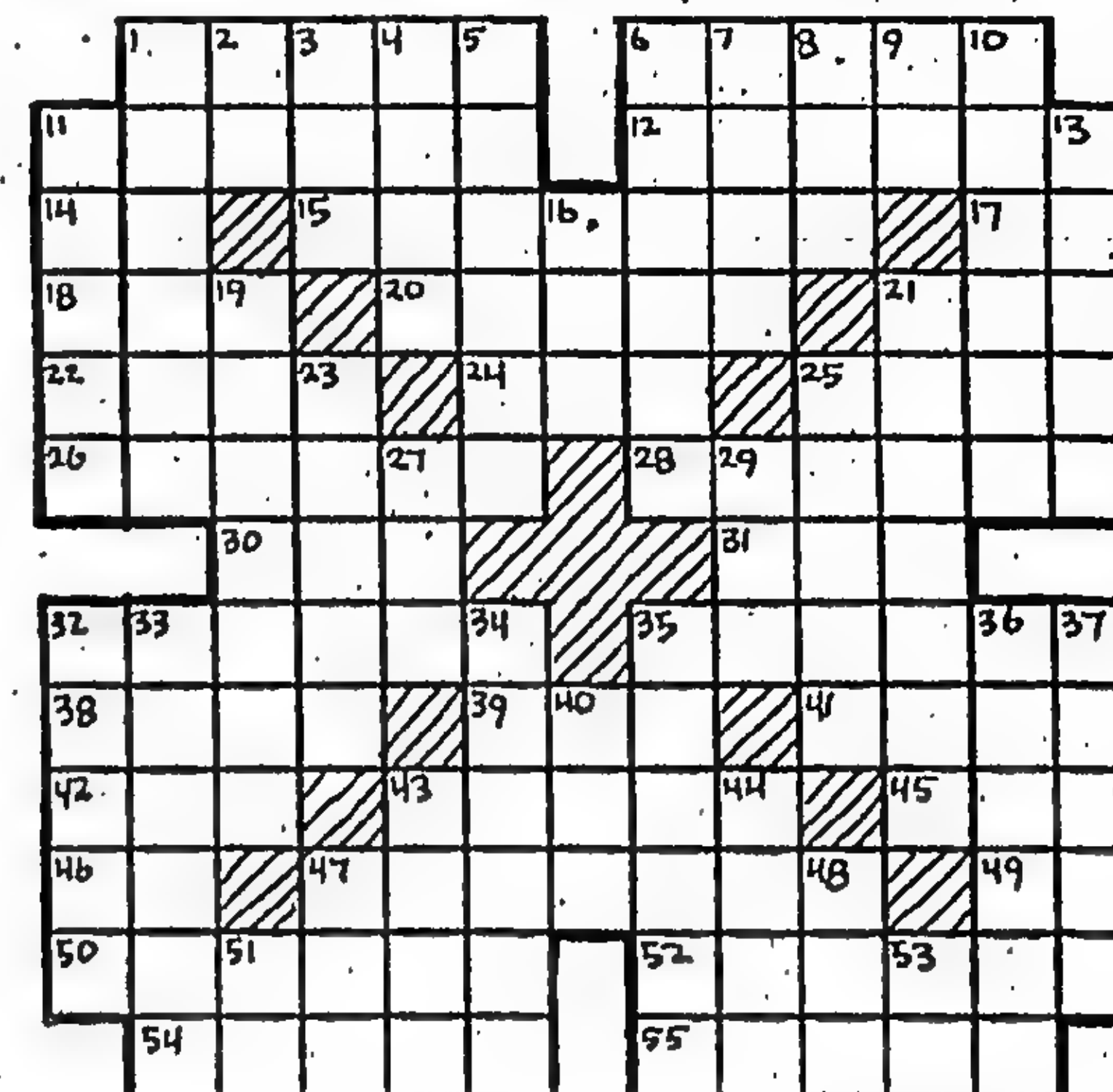
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES

ACROSS
1—Cqd-like Gab (spl.)
2—Hidden
3—Kind of acid
4—Plural suffix
5—Hostilities
6—Month (abbr.)
7—Part of play
8—Growth on skin
9—Mr. Van Winkle
10—Standard score
11—Hawaiian food
12—Procedures
13—Figure of speech
14—Dead body
15—School of whales
16—Battle
17—Scottishman (Latin)
18—Testicle
19—Vases
20—Violence
21—At any time
22—The (German)
23—Drop
24—Fruit of corn
25—In direction of
26—Happiness

DOWN
1—East Indian rubber
2—That thing
3—Unprejudiced
4—Familiar stripe
5—Nationality
6—Navy sailors
7—Indefinite pronoun
8—Boundaries
9—Jumped
10—Keen to growth
11—From
12—American birds
13—Scold
14—American
15—Fruit
16—Large bird
17—Large colubrid
18—African province
19—Large colubrid
20—Consolation
21—Death
22—Mistake
23—Blipped
24—Lead
25—Period of time
26—Now
27—Toward sky
28—You and I



NURSING DIPLOMAS

Commencement Exercises At Turner School

On May 12 a gratifying number of interested friends of the Hackett Medical Centre, Canton, joined the staff and students of that institution to make the thirty-second commencement exercises of the Turner School of Nursing a memorable occasion. Dr. Ross Wong as master of ceremonies introduced Mr. J. P. Snyder, director of the institution, who mentioned some salient facts. The first graduate of the school of nursing was Miss Fanny Lee (Lei Fung-chuan), who was granted her diploma on January 10, 1906, after two years of training. In round numbers there have been 200 young women graduated from the school who are now scattered throughout eleven provinces of China, in Thailand, Indo-China, Mexico, Hongkong, and the U.S.A. About 150 of the graduates are actively engaged in their profession.

The present course of study requires three years and nine months for completion by those bearing junior-middle-school diplomas—and five years for those not having

completed the junior middle course but having had at least two years. It is planned to offer in the not too distant future a three-year course for graduates of senior middle school.

Nobility of Profession

The Rev. N. V. Halward, of the Church Missionary Society, spoke of the nobility and the essentially religious alignment of the nursing profession. Mrs. Chung Tsai-man brought a stirring message from the life of St. Paul and made a plea to every nurse to Christianise her profession.

Diplomas of the school were presented by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Rev. H. F. Thomson, and diplomas of the Nurses Association of China by Mrs. P. J. Todd, who was the first principal of the school. The seven women who received these diplomas entered school in September, 1937, and were sent away soon thereafter because of bombing in Canton.

About a month later they were recalled and they continued their studies throughout the intensive bombing of the city. Their course was again interrupted at the time of the occupation of Canton, when all class work had to be suspended in favour of service in the refugee camps and in the hospital. Special credit is due to students who under the circumstances have met the requirements for the completion of their course.

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Canadian National Registration Facts

Five-sevenths of the 7,862,920 Canadians over 16 who were counted in national registration last August were born in Canada, it was revealed in registration statistics tabled in the Dominion House of Commons by War Services Minister Gardiner.

Native sons numbered 2,896,500 and native daughters 2,977,610, making the total 5,874,110.

Of the 975,000 others born in the British Empire, 501,710 were men and 473,290 women. Men who came to Canada from the United States numbered 145,510 and women 154,320. Poland gave Canada 133,130 men and women and Russia 130,240. From Germany and Austria came 103,410 and from Hungary 30,280.

Chinese Checked

Chinese-born men in Canada numbered 31,070, but there were

only 1,100 Chinese women, reflecting the effect of immigration barriers against admission of Chinese women.

Japanese-born numbered 5,000 men and 3,000 women.

Canadian-born parents were reported by 4,108,500 of those born in the Dominion; 100,240 reported a Canadian father and British mother, and 144,530 a Canadian father and foreign mother.

A British father and a Canadian mother were reported by 325,030 persons, and 1,507,140 said both parents were British. Those who had both parents foreign born were 1,330,800.

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Fighting North Of Foochow

SHUOKOW, May 25 (Central News).—Heavy fighting has been raging in the hilly regions to the northwest of Foochow during the last two days. With their lines shattered the Japanese fled eastward, abandoning many bodies.
Double-Crossed Japanese
FENGCHENG, May 26 (Central News).—An interesting story of how a Chinese company, commander Captain Lu Chong-li, captured by the Japanese during fighting in north China, double-crossed the enemy and escaped with 40 puppet soldiers and a bride chosen for him by the Japanese is revealed here to-day.
In spite of coercion and torture Captain Lu refused to surrender after he was taken prisoner. When these measures failed the Japanese married him to a woman clerk of the so-called Nanchang Peace Maintenance Committee, hoping thereby that he would ultimately surrender.
After being married for about half a year, Captain Lu succeeded in persuading his wife and 40 puppet soldiers to flee with him. They have arrived at an undisclosed place and surrendered to the Chinese government troops with four machine-guns and 40 rifles.

What Tokyo Students Learn

Military Exercises
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, May 25 (Domei).—Yoyogi Parade Ground will be the scene of a sham battle, the first of its kind to be held in Tokyo, on the morning of May 28 when students with aeroplanes, gliders, field artillery and anti-aircraft guns will demonstrate their skill before the prefectural education section chiefs and the military authorities.
Among those participating the Waseda University's field and anti-aircraft artillery volunteer units who were established in July, 1938, and are the only student organizations of the kind in Japan. The War Ministry on the same day will demonstrate mechanized warfare methods in order to popularize military training among all the universities and colleges.

Raeder Is Angry With U.S.

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is possible, and those who accuse Germany of harbouring such aggressive intentions do so with the object of satisfying their own schemes of aggression.
Reporting Warship Movements
Claiming that the Columbus and other German mercantile craft had been victimized by the American Atlantic patrol, Admiral Raeder said: "Nobody can expect a German warship commander to look on idly while an American naval vessel communicates the position of his ship to the British Admiralty. Such a procedure must be regarded as an act of war and the German commander would be justified in forcing such ships to cease hostile activity."
For American ships to convey war material to Britain would be a "plain act of war and unprovoked aggression against Germany."
If need be, German naval forces would resort to force if prevented by American warships from exercising their rights.

Dramatic Escape Of George Of Hellenes

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of the whole Greek nation in the struggle for the liberation of our brothers and for the maintenance of national honour.
"I address myself to all fighting men in the island and ask them to stand firm in comradeship and thus contribute to the maintenance of national unity which together with valour and the spirit of self-sacrifice are indispensable to success in this great struggle."
"Have faith in final victory, which will be ours. The honour which awaits you is great for you are the last glorious rampart of the Greek nation—a rampart which, with the help of God, will be invincible."
"All Greeks throughout the world are watching you with confidence and admiration."

FEROCIOUS NAZI RAID ON CRETE

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one large aircraft and starting a number of big fires.
During a daylight raid on the same aerodrome, British bombers destroyed at least one German aircraft and damaged others.
R.A.F. fighters also attacked German transport aircraft landing troops in the Maleme area. One British fighter was lost in an engagement with the escorting Messerschmitts.
No Seaborne Landings
CAIRO, May 25 (UP).—Well informed circles state that up to 7 p.m. to-day there have been no seaborne landings on Crete.



MIGHTIEST IN WORLD—World's mightiest battleship, U. S. S. North Carolina, as she looked at Brooklyn, N. Y., Navy Yard just before commissioning ceremonies.

Dictator Powers Are Doomed, Says Amery

Mr L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, surveyed the war situation in an address to the Plywood Company at a recent luncheon at the Holborn Restaurant.
He said that whatever might be the dangers that confronted us to-day, we should go out to meet them far stronger in numbers, far more powerful in resources and equipment, far better trained, and above all, with a fully justified confidence in our fighting men, on sea, on land, and in the air, and in their leaders, than seemed possible even six months ago.

He believed we had even better grounds for confidence if, disregarding the details of yesterday and to-morrow, we stood back, as it were, to look upon the picture of the war as a whole. Better still, if we were to look at that picture with entirely fresh and unprejudiced eyes, such as it might appear to the proverbial visitor from another planet.

No Meal For Two Days

He had had no food for two days, said Chung Nam-yik, 20, unemployed, to the Police at Tsun Wan on Saturday following his arrest for the theft of five catties of rice from the Yuen Fung Rice Shop, Chung On Street, Tsun Wan district.
This morning, Chung was before Mr S. F. Baifour in the Court of the District Officer, South, and he admitted the theft.
Sergeant Groves said that at 4.30 p.m. whilst Chung Nam-yik, a fook of the rice shop, was talking to a customer, the defendant entered the premises with a small basket and scooped into it a quantity of rice. He was observed and caught.
Defendant admitted a previous conviction and said he was a refugee. Defendant was ordered to be expelled from Hongkong and in making the order, Mr Baifour remarked that defendant could have a good meal before leaving.

Musical Recital

A musical recital is to be given by Miss Ruth Litvin, Miss Pauline Chow and Mr Gaston d'Aquin at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on June 6, part of the proceeds to go to the Bomber Fund. Mr E. O'Neill Shaw will be the accompanist.
Musical numbers have been selected from the works of Beethoven, Liszt, Chopin, Handel, Haydn, Verdi, Fucini, Rimsky-Korsakov, Ponchielli, Leoncavallo and others. A number of the songs will be given in English.
Prices of admission will be \$4, \$2 and \$1.

LATE NEWS

French Prisoners Freed By Nazis.
VICHY, May 25 (Reuter).—A party of 573 French officers, repatriated from Germany, arrived by train at Marseilles to-day, stated the official French news agency.
Among them, were two generals and about 100 other senior officers.
Some 350 of the officers were sent to military hospitals and others will be cured for at various places.

Japanese Mercantile Cadets Start Cruise

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, May 24 (Domei).—The Ministry of Education's training ships Nihon Maru and Kato Maru with students of mercantile marine schools aboard, departed from Shikaura in Tokyo Harbour this morning on ocean cruises.
The Nihon Maru will visit the South Seas, French Indo-China, Malacca and the Philippines, while the Kato Maru will visit Davao in the Philippines, and then, returning to Sasebo, will continue its training cruise to Dairen and Shanghai.

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Heavy And Light Guns In Action This Week

Light gun firing practice will be carried out to-day, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.
Firing practice as under is notified for to-morrow.
(a) Heavy gun firing between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area "E" will be affected. Alternative date May 28, 1941; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.
Light gun firing practice will be carried out on May 28 between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.
Firing practice as under is notified for May 30:
(a) Reserved between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. for heavy anti-aircraft practice in the western area of the island as alternative date for May 22 and 23. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected; (c) Light gun practice between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.
It was a teapot smelling of whisky that gave the game away.
P.C. Sims went into a Cardiff dockland cafe kept by Salvatore Muscat.
When an assistant saw him she whisked away several cups and saucers from the table. The officer picked up the teapot and found it smelt of whisky.
Muscat was fined £20 and costs for selling whisky without a licence. A woman assistant had to pay £1 for aiding and abetting.
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DRAMATIC ESCAPE OF GEORGE OF HELLENES IN CRETE INVASION

CAIRO, MAY 25 (REUTER).—THE FIRST GERMAN PARACHUTISTS LANDING IN CRETE DROPPED WITHIN A FEW HUNDRED YARDS OF THE GREEK KING'S TEMPORARY RESIDENCE. THIS RESIDENCE, TOGETHER WITH THE PRIME MINISTER'S, WAS SITUATED IN THE HEART OF THE AREA AGAINST WHICH THE MAIN GERMAN THRUST WAS DELIVERED AND THE KING WAS SEPARATED FROM HIS TROOPS.

THIS WAS REVEALED IN A PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY THE KING OF THE HELLENES TO THE GREEK NATION FOLLOWING HIS WITHDRAWAL.

FEROCIOUS NAZI RAID ON CRETE

Towns Almost Wiped Out

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuter).—One of the most ferocious displays of indiscriminate bombing the war has yet produced, comparable to the destruction of Rotterdam, was carried out on Saturday afternoon by German aircraft over Crete.

Waves of aircraft rained down heavy bombs on the island's three chief towns, Canea, Retimo, and Heraklion, for six hours without any pause.

These heavy bombs were sown carefully in rows across the centres of each town. The shopping centres were completely wiped out. Yet the population remained admirably calm and there were relatively few casualties.

In the words of a British officer, the Cretans were "worthy of London."

Even while bombs were falling, young Cretan boys dived into the sea for fish killed by the bombs.

Heraklion suffered from heavy raids on Thursday and Retimo on Friday.

British Hopeful

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuter).—"I think that we can hold Crete," said Major-General Heywood, Chief of the British Military Mission to Greece, on his return from Crete.

"The withdrawal from Greece and the Crete fighting are part of one action, and I hope that we have reached the last stage and shall hold out in view of the nature of the fighting in Crete and the Germans' difficulty in obtaining reinforcements for the troops they have succeeded in landing. British and Dominion troops and marines fight well in this type of man-to-man fighting."

R.A.F. Retaliate

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. continued to deliver heavy attacks on German positions and aircraft in Crete yesterday.

Announcing this an R.A.F. communication added that during the night of May 23 heavy bombers attacked the aerodrome at Malemi, destroying it.

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The proclamation says: "While we were in Crete in the process of organising all the national forces still available to enable us to fight by the side of our gallant British Allies, the enemy embarked on large-scale operations against the island."

"After several days of intensive air attack, the crisis of the Battle of Crete was reached when, in the early morning of May 20, the enemy launched an air-borne offensive. One of the main objectives of the German parachute troops was the area in which my house and that of the Prime Minister are situated. In fact, the first parachutists landed within a few hundred yards of my house and a fight began immediately between parachutists and the Allied troops on that area."

Contact With Command

"As the main force of the enemy separated us from our troops, it became imperative for us to withdraw in order to frustrate their plans."

"From Fanagya and later from Theissan, where we stopped in order to follow the course of the battle, it proved impossible for us to keep in touch either with the remaining members of the Government or with the Allied Command."

"We later discovered that the military and civil authorities had also tried, without success, to communicate with us. We therefore pursued our journey towards the mountains."

Handicapping Operations

"After a careful examination, in concert with our responsible advisers, of the situation thus created, we became convinced that our continued presence in Crete would handicap the conduct of military operations."

"We consequently decided, with profound regret, to leave this heroic island where the Allied armies, together with all Cretans, irrespective of sex or age, continued to fight with the most admirable courage in defence of their honour and liberty against the unsuccessful attacks of an enemy employing, with his usual ferocity, every mechanical device at his disposal."

"We leave Crete for the time being to proceed to British territory, where we have been invited. This is the only course which will enable us to carry out the duties imposed on us by the interests of the nation."

Will Continue Fight

"It is our intention to devote all our energy to the service of our beloved country" while from the Albanian and Bulgarian frontiers down to Crete, has been defended by French forces.

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Iraqi Usurper Fleeing

Raschid Ali's
Decision

ANKARA, May 25 (Reuter).—It is reliably learned that Raschid Ali has asked for a Turkish transit visa.

It is rumoured that Haji Sayid Shawket, the Iraqi Defence Minister, has fled from Baghdad en route for Turkey to join his wife and family.

R.A.F. Attacks

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuter).—In Syria, British bombers attacked German aircraft at Aleppo aerodrome, destroying one and damaging others, while a direct hit on the hangar caused a number of explosions.

In Iraq, British aircraft bombed the insurgents at Qurmuntail, scoring a direct hit on the trenches.

Rebel motor transport in the Habbaniyah area was also attacked.

Habbaniyah contingent was machine-gunned on two occasions during Saturday, but only negligible damage was caused.

Defection To Britain

VICHY, May 25 (Reuter).—Colonel Collet, the French Commander of Syrian levies, has been deprived of French nationality.

This follows his action in crossing Trans-Jordan to join the Free French forces.

Operations From Basra

CAIRO, May 25 (UP).—Operations against the rebels concentrated about six miles up the river Tigris from Basra were successfully carried out by our troops with the cooperation of the Royal Navy and the R.A.F. In Basra itself, the situation is quiet.

CONGRESS BUSINESS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

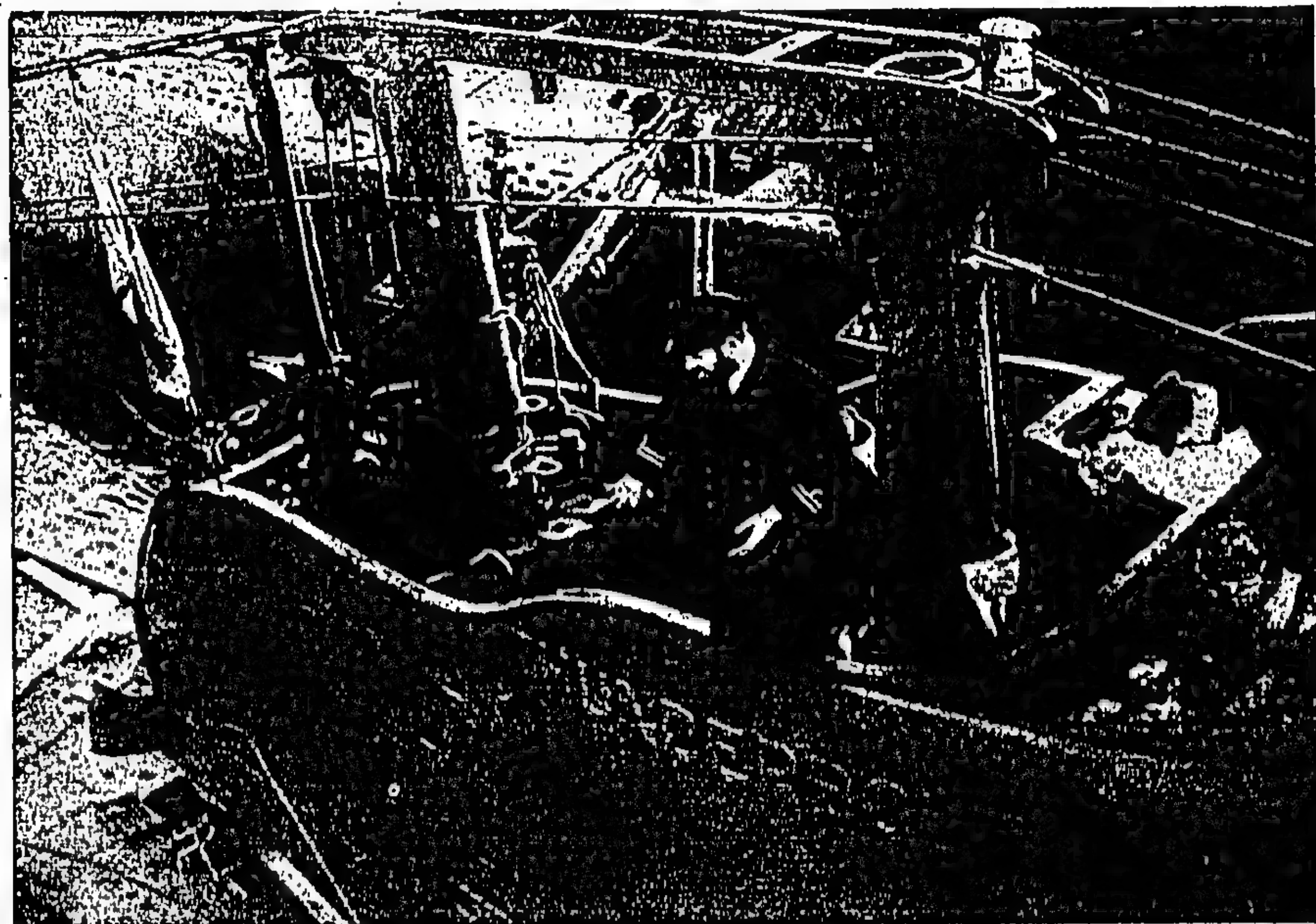
WASHINGTON, May 25 (UP).—President Roosevelt is expected to sign two major bills affecting the Philippines; firstly, the export control bill; and, secondly, the bill authorising the sale of naval equipment and supplies to the Commonwealth.

Both bills were enacted unanimously by the Senate and House and are considered as non-controversial defence propositions.

Next week may also see Senate and House action on the bill to re-allocate the Philippines sugar deficit.

Returns To Fight Another Day

The sinking of the submarine Thetis in June, 1939, was a world-wide sensation. Now she emerges as the victorious H.M. submarine Thunderbolt, accomplishing magnificent work in the defeat of the Axis Powers. Her audacious sinking of an escorted Italian submarine was a brilliant achievement. Here is the Thunderbolt at anchor with her First Lieutenant on the Bridge.



Air Chief Says R.A.F. Power In Far East Is Considerable

Special to the "Telegraph"

SINGAPORE, May 25 (UP).—In a radio broadcast here to-day, Air Vice Marshal C. Pulford, declared that Singapore's busy harbour, docks and wharves, typifies the British Navy's command of the seas and its complete indifference to the Nazi blockade efforts.

He asserted that the offensive power of the air force in the Far East is considerable, and has behind it the "enormous asset of American supplies which are not going to halt because the United States is our true and loyal friend."

Our Aircraft Seeking To Avenge the Hood

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 25 (UP).—The British are adopting the same tactics as employed in the Battle of Matapan by hurling Fleet Air Arm torpedo bombers at the German battleship Bismarck and her accompanying naval forces in an effort to slow down the fleeing ships.

British ships and planes are scouring an area of hundreds of miles for the purpose of avenging the loss of H.M.S. Hood.

Informed circles here stress that the mists which often blanket big areas in the North Atlantic might enable the fleeing Nazi ships to slip out of sight, particularly under the cover of darkness.

Naval experts pointed out that the Hood, with a speed of 30 knots and her armament of eight 15-in. guns was the only British warship, with the exception of King George V and the Prince of Wales capable of meeting the Bismarck and Tirpitz on at least even terms.

The Regown and the Repulse are sufficiently fast for the chase but are comparatively lightly protected and unequally armed.

Operations Proceeding

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—British naval operations in the North Atlantic are still proceeding with the object of bringing German forces to close action.

This was announced by the Admiralty this evening.

A communiqué states that after Saturday's engagement, in which the British battle-cruiser Hood was blown up, the German forces made every effort to shake off pursuit.

Later in the evening, an attack by naval aircraft resulted in at least one torpedo hit on the enemy.

German Claims

ROME, May 25 (UP).—The Stefani News Agency reports from Berlin that the German squadron which sank the battle-cruiser Hood also sank an auxiliary cruiser and 22 other ships totalling 110,000 tons.

Chungking Interest In Shigemitsu

CHUNGKING, May 25 (UP).—The Chinese are very much interested in Ambassador Shigemitsu's recall from London to Tokyo and are speculating whether Mr. Shigemitsu, while in Washington, will feel out the possibility of United States mediation in the Sino-Japanese war.

H. M. YACHT SUNK

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 25 (UP).—The Admiralty announces that H.M. Yacht Vita II has been sunk.

She was a motor yacht owned by Captain H. T. Sopwith which crossed the Atlantic in 1934 with the yacht Endeavour I for the America Cup races. She also conveyed the Endeavour in September 1937 when the latter was lost in a storm.

Despite the commerce raiders, he stated, supplies are arriving safely and regularly.

"Do not imagine that the air forces are intended solely to defend Singapore. We have completed a chain of military aerodromes stretching from the northern frontier to Singapore, to Burma and also to Burma as far as the Chinese frontier."

He reiterated that the British strength in the Far East was not intended as a threat to anyone in the Pacific.

"On the contrary, I have no doubt that the presence of our forces in the Far East are a stabilising factor for the peace of the world which our enemies claim can be ruled only by force," he concluded.

Hitting Nail On The Head!

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BROOKLYN, May 25 (UP).—A Chinese, Chin Git, 55, is in a critical condition at a hospital to-day. He apparently tried to commit suicide by driving nails into his skull.

Child Gagged and Killed In Mongkok Cockloft

Alleged to have killed his eight-year-old niece, Chiu Mo-tsang, on April 9, Chiu Sin-ching, 19, unemployed, appeared on a charge of murder before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Mac Gregor, at the Criminal Sessions in the Supreme Court this morning.

Accused denied the offence, and was defended by Mr. Harold W. Lee, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Inspector A. E. Carey, prosecuted.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs C. Gray (foreman), Johnson Lee, W. G. Maycock, Chan Kuer-wong, William S. T. Loeuy, Mak Pak-to and A. J. M. Prata.

Mr. Abbott said that the Crown alleged that the brutal crime was committed by Accused in revenge against his elder brother, Chiu Sin-ki, who was the father of the deceased girl. About nine or ten months ago, Chiu Sin-ki, his wife, two girls, a small boy and Accused went to live at No. 171 Tung Choi Street, ground floor, Mongkok, where they occupied the cockloft.

Everything went smoothly until January this year, when Chiu Sin-ki found out that Accused had pawned his clothing without authority and had apparently spent the money. That trouble appeared to blow over, and nothing further happened until the end of March.

During the last few days of the month, a woman relative met the TURN to Back Page, Column 3

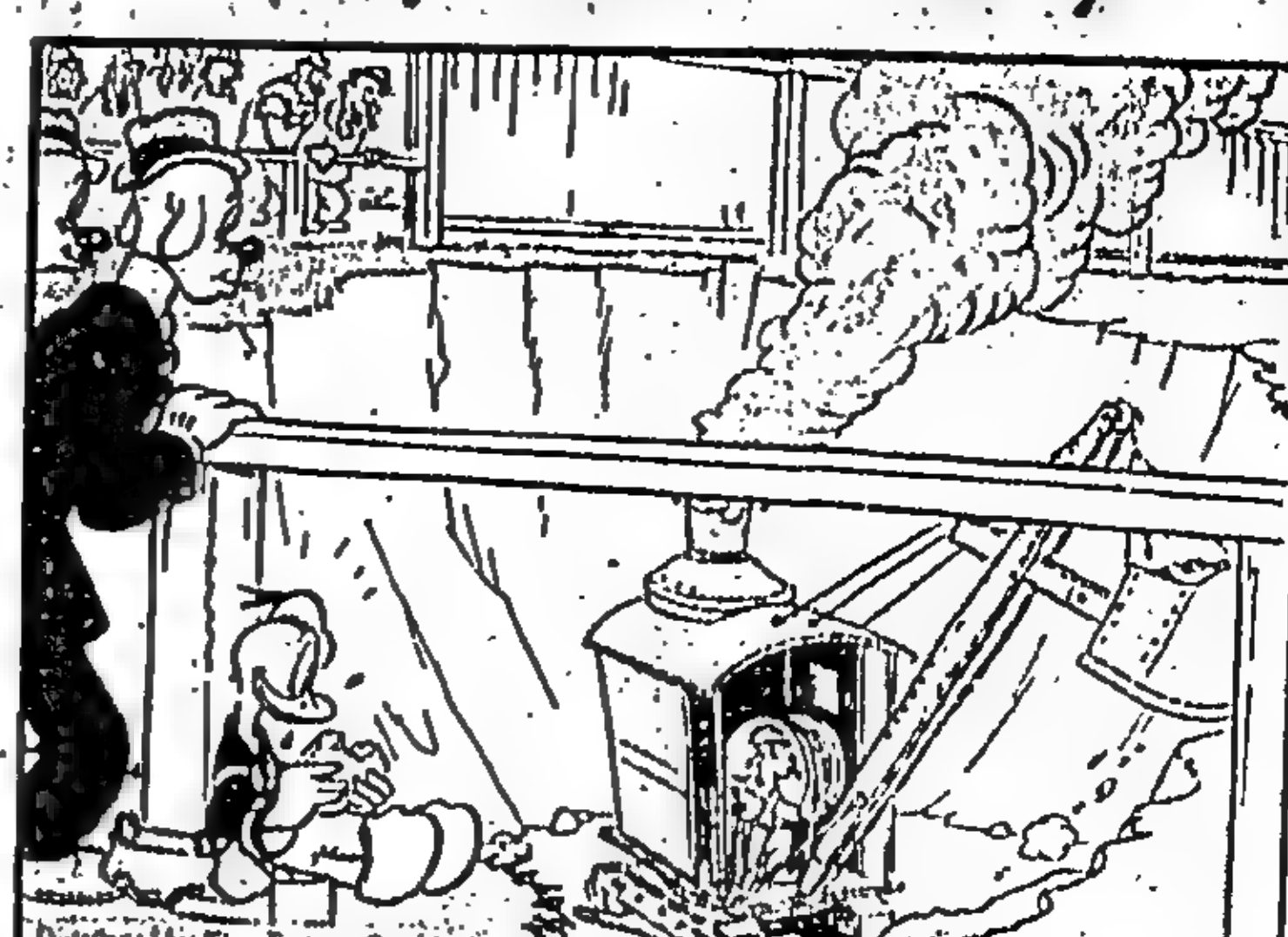
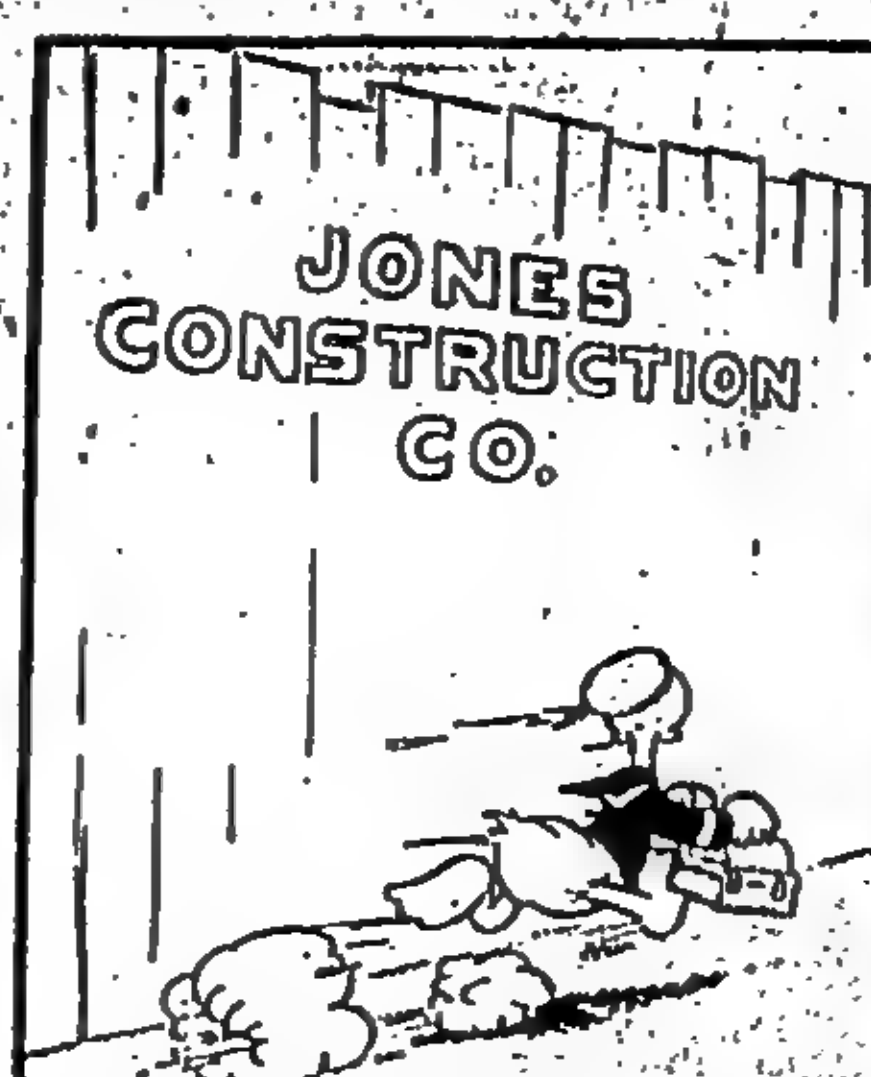
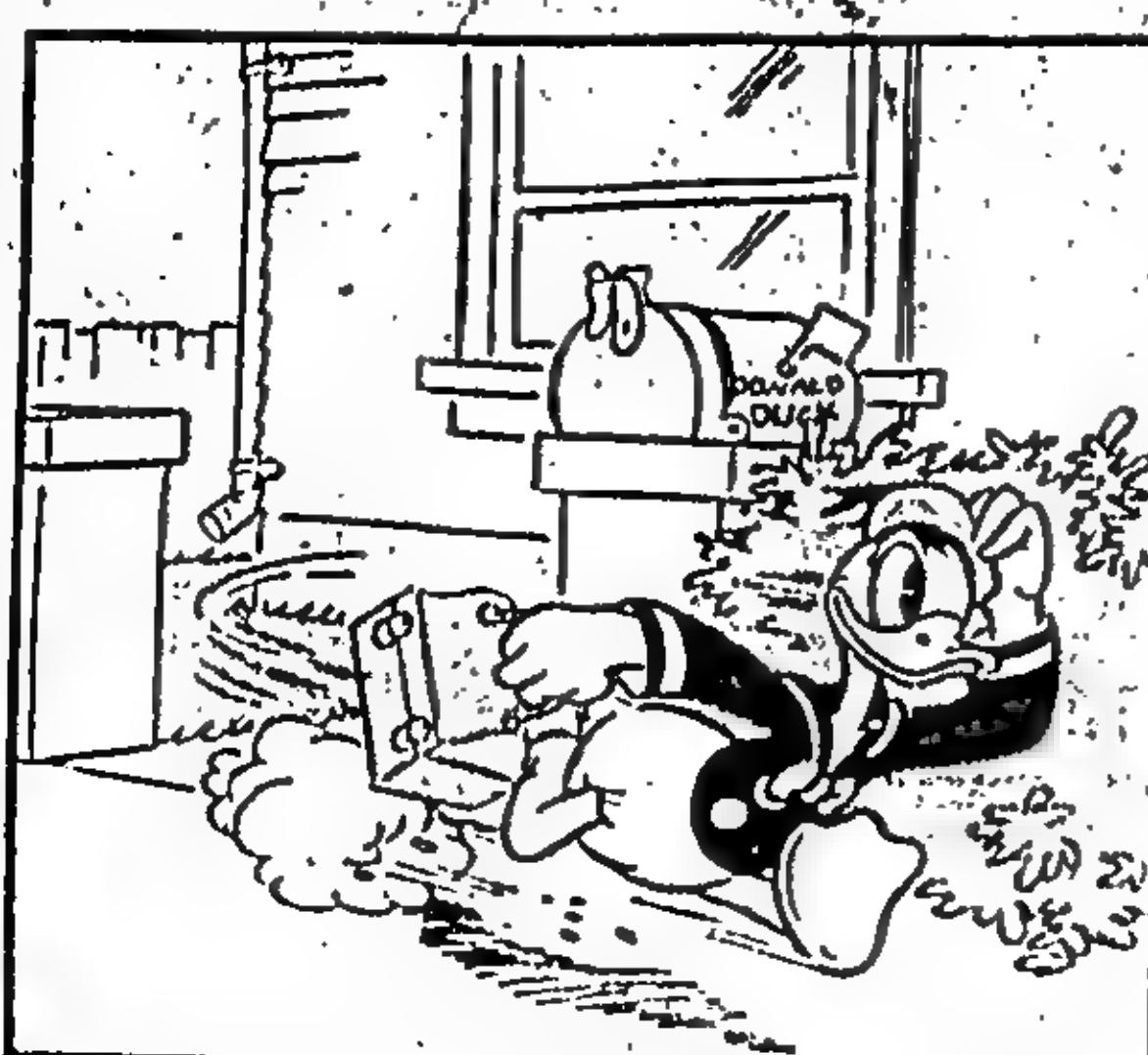
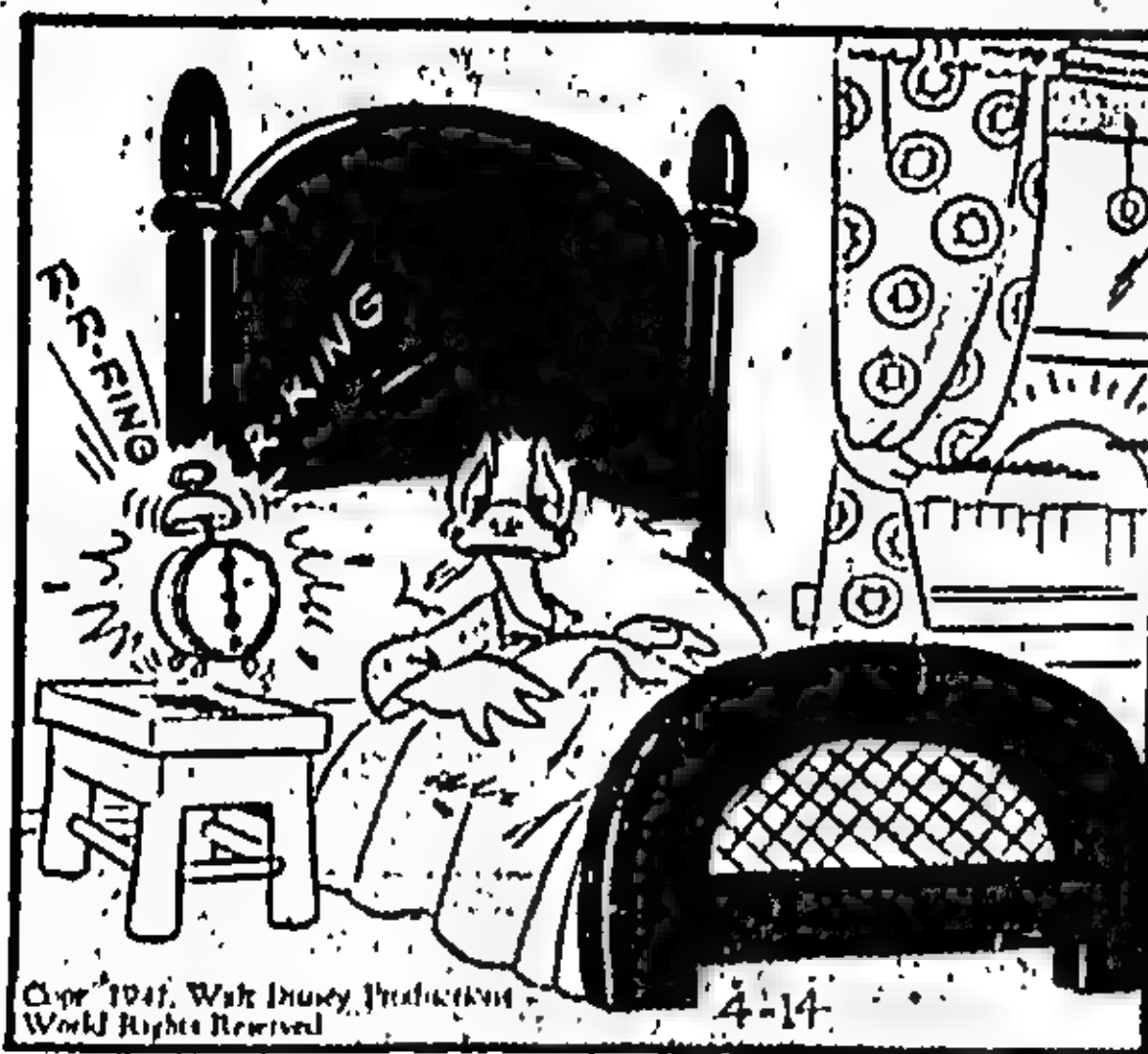
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BANGKOK SERVICE

Japanese Liners' Round Trips

Official sanction by the Communications Ministry having already been granted, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the Mitsui Lines will each make an additional assignment of a regular liner to ply between Japan and Bangkok as per schedule to follow. It will mean that they will each make two round trips regularly per month hereafter.

The vessel to be assigned to operate with the existing Saigon Maru and the Bangkok Maru of the O.S.K. line is the *Delhi Maru*, 2,182 tons, and she was to clear the port of Kobe on her initial trip to Bangkok on May 12 thereafter, calling regularly at both Keelung and Hainan on the outward and homeward trips, until further notice.

The Mitsui Line will assign the *Atsuta Maru*, 4,034 tons, and though the exact date is not yet announced, it is expected she will be dispatched from the Hanshin ports early in June. This trip will however be made to call regularly at Hainan and Saigon on its return trip only from Bangkok.

NURSING DIPLOMAS

Commencement Exercises At Turner School

On May 12 a gratifying number of interested friends of the Hackett Medical Centre, Canton, joined the staff and students of that institution to make the thirty-second commencement exercises of the Turner School of Nursing a memorable occasion. Dr. Ross Wong as master of ceremonies introduced Mr. J. P. Snyder, director of the institution, who mentioned some salient facts. The first graduate of the school of nursing was Miss Fanny Lee (Lei Fung-chun), who was granted her diploma on January 10, 1909, after two years of training. In round numbers there have been 2,000 young women graduated from the school who are now scattered throughout eleven provinces of China, in Thailand, Indo-China, Macao, Hongkong, and the U.S.A. About 150 of the graduates are actively engaged in their profession.

The present course of study requires three years and nine months for completion by those bearing junior middle school diplomas, and five years for those not having completed the junior middle school but having had at least two years. It is planned to offer in the not too distant future a three-year course for graduates of senior middle school.

Nobility of Profession

The Rev. N. V. Halward, of the Church Missionary Society, spoke of the nobility and the essentially religious alignment of the nursing profession. Mrs. Chung Tsoi-man brought a stirring message from the life of St Paul and made a plea to every nurse to Christianise her profession.

Diplomas of the school were presented by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Rev. H. F. Thomsen, and diplomas of the Nurses Association of China by Mrs. P. J. Todd, who was the first principal of the school. These women who received their diplomas entered school in September, 1937, and were sent away soon thereafter because of bombing in Canton.

About a month later they were recalled and they continued their studies throughout the intensive bombing of the city. Their course was again interrupted at the time of the occupation of Canton, when all class work had to be suspended in favour of service in the refugee camps and in the hospital. Special credit is due to students who under the circumstances have met the requirements for the completion of their course.

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Chartered	87 1/2 n.
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SHIPPING	
Douglas	128 n.
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Indo-China P. S.	80 n.
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Shell (Barkers) s/s	407 1/2 n.
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Peak Trams (new)	3 1/2 n.
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China Lights (new)	5 1/2 n.
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Macao Electric	10.70 b.
Sandakan Lights	12 n.
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Tsun Wan Gangsters

Lo Wing-ming, living in an unnumbered hut in Tsun Wan, has reported to the Police that at 3 p.m. on Sunday, five men armed with a toy pistol and a dagger, entered his hut, ransacked his belongings and robbed him of clothing valued at \$10.

Traffic Accident

Mr George of No. 1 Terrace Building, Kimberley Road, has reported to the Police that at 3 p.m. on Sunday, a car driven by a man in a 10-year-old boy named Lai Chui-kwai suddenly crossed the road in front of his car. The boy was knocked down by the car and was taken to Kowloon Hospital suffering from slight head injuries and concussion.

Fighting North Of Foochow

SHIUKOW, May 25 (Central News).—Heavy fighting has been raging in the hilly regions to the northwest of Foochow during the last two days. With their lines shattered the Japanese fled eastward, abandoning many bodies.

Double-Crossed Japanese
FENGCHENG, May 26 (Central News).—An interesting story of how a Chinese company commander Captain Lu Cheng-li, captured by the Japanese during fighting in north Kiangsi double-crossed the enemy and escaped with 40 puppet soldiers and a bride chosen for him by the Japanese is revealed here to-day.

In spite of coercion and torture Captain Lu refused to surrender after he was taken prisoner. When these measures failed the Japanese married him to a woman clerk of the so-called Nanchang Peace Maintenance Committee, hoping thereby that he would ultimately surrender.

After being married for about half a year, Captain Lu succeeded in persuading his wife and 40 puppet soldiers to flee with him. They have arrived at an undisclosed place and surrendered to the Chinese government troops with four machine-guns and 40 rifles.

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6.32 A Dance Programme.
7.0 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Mikado."
8.02 This Week's programmes.
8.05 Light Symphony Orchestra.
Queen Mary's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood), Like to the Danisk Rose (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood), cond. by Haydn Wood. For Your Delight—Serenade (Eric Coates), cond. by The Composer.

9.15 London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"
9.0 London Relay—The News & News Commentary.
9.15 A Richard Strauss Programme with his "Burleske."

9.45-10 News in French (on Short Wave only).
9.45 Tarlini—Concerto in D Minor.
1st Mov: Allegro—Cadenza—Allegro, 2nd Mov: Grave, 3rd Mov: Presto (Cadenza), Joseph Szigeti (Violin) with Orchestra.

10.0 London Relay—"News from Home" by Howard Marshall.
10.15 London Relay—"The Stones Cry Out."

Feature Programme. A B.B.C. Production: Made in England.
10.30 Dvorak Quartet in E Flat Major, Op. 51.

1st Mov: Allegro ma non troppo, 2nd Mov: Dumka (Elegie) (Andante con moto—Vivace), 3rd Mov: Romanze Andante con moto).
11.0 Close Down.

SNATCHER GETS SIX WEEKS

Sgt Lewis of Royal Engineers brought a snatcher before Mr H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistrate's this morning. Cheung Chu, 19, unemployed, was charged with larceny of a wrist watch, valued at \$20, from Chan Yuk, 28, a woman, at Nathan Road, on May 25.

It was stated that at 8.25 p.m. Complainant was walking along Nathan Road near Waterloo Road when Defendant came up from behind, snatched her wrist watch, and bolted. Complainant raised an alarm and chased after Defendant. Sgt Lewis was driving a car along Nathan Road when he saw the chase and he arrested Defendant near the Athlone Theatre.

A sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Defendant.

NEGOTIATOR OF INDO-CHINA'S SURRENDER

MOSCOW, May 25 (Reuter).—The former Governor-General of French Indo-China, M. Robin, who passed through here early in December en route to Tokyo to negotiate the agreement concerning French Indo-China, arrived this morning on his return journey.

M. Robin is leaving for France to-night.



MIGHTIEST IN WORLD—World's mightiest battleship, U. S. S. North Carolina, as she looked at Brooklyn, N. Y., Navy Yard just before commissioning ceremonies.

Dictator Powers Are Doomed, Says Amery

Mr L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, surveyed the war situation in an address to the Plywood Company at a recent luncheon at the Holborn Restaurant.

He said that whatever might be the dangers that confronted us to-day, we should go out to meet them far stronger in numbers, far more powerful in resources and equipment, far better trained, and above all, with a fully justified confidence in our fighting men, on sea, on land, and in the air, and in their leaders, than seemed possible even six months ago.

He believed we had even better grounds for confidence if, disregarding the details of yesterday and to-morrow, we stood back, as it were, to look upon the picture of the war as a whole. Better still, if we were to look at that picture with entirely fresh and unprejudiced eyes, such as it might appear to the proverbial visitor from another planet.

What He Will Find

Such a visitor would observe that six-sevenths of the globe was covered by the sea, and that the command of the seas was in the hands of Britain and the United States.

His informants would then help him to find on the main land mass of the Old World a small protuberance called Europe, and tell him that, after incredible exertions, the dictator powers had secured control of the greater part of it.

He would then be told that the dictators were cut off from all direct sea routes and that only a trickle of what they need reached them through restricted communications across vast distances. In the air such local superiority as they had enjoyed had never been complete, not even sufficiently to enable them to cover the passage of their forces across a 20-mile strait, and was destined soon to become a definite inferiority.

What Conclusions?

What would be such a visitor's conclusion? Surely it would be that, on the material plane at least, the dictator powers were doomed, sooner or later, to defeat.

He would also learn that the issue was one between the lust for arbitrary power—power for the individual to dominate his fellow-countrymen, never for a world-wide desire for equality of rights under a common law, written or unwritten, within each nation and between the nations, the desire for cooperation instead of domination.

In other words, the struggle was between the blind destructive forces that had unsuccessfully stood in the way of human progress and the creative forces that had built up mankind, between barbarism and civilization, between the past and the future.

Seven young women appeared before Lt-Commr J. Jolly at the Marine Court this morning charged with unlawfully boarding a ship lying in the harbour on Saturday without the permission of the Captain, and were fined sums ranging from \$10 to \$20.

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U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03 1/2

Reducing Italians By Bombing

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuter).—In Abyssinia, Free French aircraft bombed Italian troops and the fort at Goung, in the Gondar area.

South African bombers and fighters successfully bombed positions and transport at various points, scoring direct hits on Italian anti-aircraft batteries on the River Omo.

Captured By Sudanese
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
CAIRO, May 25 (UP).—The General Headquarters communiqué stated that Sudanese troops took prisoner 370 Italians, 5,000 Colonials and 3,000 Bandas after three days of fierce fighting in the trackless mountain area north of Addis Ababa.

A large column of Italians escaped from Debra Markos at the beginning of April and have since attempted to evade capture by moving about in the mountains. Several hundred civilians are also in the party.

BUYING BABIES

Japanese Consider Nazi Cult

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, May 24 (Domel).—Moving another step toward increasing the population of Japan proper to one hundred million by 1955, the Ministry of Public Welfare is, contemplating introducing a Nazi-inspired marriage and fund system by which the contractors will not have to return the money provided that four children are born during a period of 10 years after the marriage.

Under the system, sums of Yen 500 to Yen 1,000 will be loaned to men marrying under the age of 30 and women under the age of 25 who are free from hereditary diseases and physical defects.

Installment Plan

The money is to be returned on monthly installments in 10 years without interest but a quarter of the loan will be deducted for a baby born during a period of ten years.

The Ministry is also planning a system by which families with five children will receive a subsidy of Yen 10 monthly for every additional baby.

The plan being drafted by the Bureau of Population will be presented to the next Diet session.

French Prisoners Freed By Nazis

VICHY, May 25 (Reuter).—A party of 573 French officers, repatriated from Germany, arrived by train at Marseilles to-day, stated the official French news agency.

Among them were two generals and about 100 other senior officers. Some 350 of the officers were sent to military hospitals and others will be cared for at various places.

Musical Recital

A musical recital is to be given by Miss Ruth Litvin, Miss Pauline Chow and Mr Gaston d'Aquino at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on June 6, part of the proceeds to go to the Bomber Fund. Mr E. O'Neill Shaw will be the accompanist. Musical numbers have been selected from the works of Beethoven, Liszt, Chopin, Handel, Haydn, Verdi, Puccini, Rikovsky-Korsakov, Ponchielli, Leoncavallo and others. A number of the songs will be given in English. Prices of admission will be \$4, \$2 and \$1.

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GROWTH OF BOMBER FUND

A total of \$1,071,012.02 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post Ltd. with the following donations:

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Mr and Mrs Edgar Davidson (second donation)	1,250

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Hongkong Bank Old Pais, \$5; Mr F. B. Silva, \$2.

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Japanese Mercantile Cadets Start Cruise
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
TOKYO, May 24 (Domel).—The Ministry of Education's training ships Nihon Maru and Kaho Maru with students of mercantile marine schools and cadets, departed from Shibaura in Tokyo Harbour, this morning on ocean cruises.

The Nihon Maru will visit the South Seas, French Indo-China, Hainan Island and Shanghai, while the Kaho Maru will visit Davao in the Philippines and then, returning to Japan, will continue its training cruises to Dairen and Shanghai.

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MIGHT OF THE R.A.F.

THE increased striking power
of the Royal Air Force in their
attacks on vital centres in Ger-
man and German-occupied terri-
tories, is not, perhaps, fully
appreciated. This may in part
be due to the inherent shyness
of the R.A.F. who hate boasting
about their achievements, but
prefer, rather, that results
should speak for themselves,
even though these may not be
immediately visible to the
general public.What is known, however—
and the knowledge brings re-
inforced faith and hope in the
ultimate superiority of our air-
men over the Luftwaffe—is that
British aircraft is now being
constructed at such a rate that
we can afford to send hundreds
of bombers, accompanied by
fighters at one time in raids on
the Continent, where before we
were restricted to a few squad-
rons; that we have invented a
new bomb which is incomparably
more effective than any high
explosive missile used by the
Nazis; that our targets have
been so carefully chosen and our
bombers' aim so accurate that
German war industry and com-
munications have been gravely
disrupted; that our losses dur-
ing raids over the Reich are
rarely more than a third of those
suffered by the German air
invaders, which demonstrates
that either our airmen have
learned the secret of evading the
Nazi defences, or that their de-
fences are immeasurably in-
ferior to those of Britain, or
both.And in taking stock of the task
of the British pilots in their
endeavours to disintegrate the
Nazi war potential, it must not
be forgotten that we cannot
concentrate exclusively our
bombing power against Ger-
man cities. The R.A.F. has
a large part to play in the
defence of our ship-
ping. Apart from sea and ocean
patrols, there are the enemy
bases to be disorganised as well
as the aerodromes from which
British towns are attacked.
Neither must the invasion ports
be overlooked. There is no lack
of jobs for the R.A.F.!None the less, its strength increases
so rapidly that each of the many
claims on its bombs will soon be fully
met. If the British Government de-
clines to commit itself to a policy of
blind reprisals, that is because such a
policy would not be most effective
towards winning the war. But let it
be remembered, that the Reich is
being badly hit by our intrepid air-
men. Hitler, Goering and Goebbels
know this—whatever fantasies may
be propagated in their official
bulletins.OPPOSITE
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COMMANDER of the
German Air Force
wing operating against
Britain — Field-Marshal
(Air Marshal) Otto
Sperrle, monocoiled, flying
his first solo as a bomber
pilot in the last war.He commanded the
Condor Legion of Nazi
"Volunteers" against the
Republicans in Spain. When
he came back he was con-
vinced Goering, that
Britain would not stand
up to bombing. He en-
gineered the civilian mur-
der attack on Coventry
and other British cities,
and wrote about them:
"These attacks were par-
ticularly vigorous and
successful."He has no known
hobby, and spends his
time planning civilian
chaos with high explo-
sives and incendiaries.
His most famous say-
ing: "Is there a foe that
bombing cannot break?"COMMANDER of the
Royal Air Force operating
against Germany—Air Chief
Marshal Sir Charles Portal,
has deep-set eyes, prominent
nose, and is Big Thinker, of
the R.A.F. for forty-seven
years, served in the last war,
first as a tank.He headed the Bomber
Command when war started,
and evolved the great "mas-
ter plan" which is devastat-
ing Germany's war industry.
He, too, is a bomber pilot,
and won the bomb-aimer's
prize of the R.A.F. He be-
lieves in playing the game,
and in cricket was captain
of the school eleven at Win-
chester.Spare time is spent in
falconry. He has written
books about it.
His most famous saying:
"Hit 'em, and hit 'em hard."
Also been known to say:
"Bomb them to blazes."WHAT has
GERMANY
given the world?ONE of Britain's most influential
and intelligent friends, Mr.
Henry Luce, has written an article
of such vision and constructive
power that it should be broadcast
throughout the English-speaking
world.It is called "The American Cen-
tury"; it is published in Mr Luce's
own magazine "Life," and it may
be described as a plea to America

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS

to assume, in conjunction with
Britain, the leadership of the
civilised world, with all the respon-
sibilities, sacrifices and hardships
which such a leadership would in-
volve.I have no space even to begin to
describe Mr Luce's propositions. But
one paragraph in the article struck
me as worthy of further com-
ment. (Mr Luce puts it in almost as
an "aside.")To those Americans who still cling
to the illusion of "isolation," who are
still terrified by the very sound of the
word "internationalism," he addresses
the following reproof:"Once we cease to distract ourselves
with lifeless arguments about isolation-
ism we shall be amazed to discover that
there is already an immense American
internationalism. American jazz,
Hollywood movies, American slang,
American machines and patented pro-
ducts are in fact the only things thatevery community in the world, from
Zanzibar to Hamburg, recognises in
common."Blindly, unintentionally, accident-
ally and really in spite of ourselves we
are already a world power in all the
trivial ways—in very human ways."There is one word which I should
delete from that summing up. It is
the word "only."There is this American inter-
nationalism, and it is highly important
that an American of Mr Luce's
eminence should admit it.But . . . if you look at a map of
the world you will realise that there
are two other internationalisms—the
British and the French.WE and the French have the same
genius as America for making our
ideas the property of the world. And
though they may sound trivial, they
aren't.To consider two "trivial" examples,
it is not for nothing that two English
words which are understood in almost
every language are the words "gentle-
man" and "cricket."Nor is it for nothing that two
French words which are equally inter-
national are the words "liberte" and
"chic."If we and the French had not cer-
tain moral and artistic standards in
which the world believed, as firmly as
we believed them ourselves, those words
would be of merely local importance.Now how does Germany come out of
this test?There is no German equiva-
lent of "gentleman." There is
no German equivalent of "chic."True, there are Hamburger
sausages, but outside Germany
those are only popular in some
of the more Teutonic sections of
the United States, and even
there they are being called by
another name.There is Pilsener beer, but
that can hardly be called inter-
national. (To-day I understand
that it can hardly be called beer,
either!)And, of course, there is eau-
de-Cologne. But don't you
think it very significant that
this product, which really has
sent its fragrance round the
world, should have been obliged
to attach to itself a French
name?When you come to think of it,
almost the only "gestures"
which Germany has made to the
world have been ugly gestures.
(I do not include music, be-
cause the great German compos-
ers are, of course, utterly alien
to the concept of modern Ger-
many.)Bismarck used the phrase
"blood and iron," and that
passed into the currency of cul-
tured conversation in every
language. But it can hardly be
called a pretty phrase.The Kaiser invented the
goosestep, and that would be in-
stantly recognised for what it is,
even if you showed it to a group
of Australian aboriginals. But
it is not a very pretty step.AND, of course, there is, all
over the world, the legend
of German "efficiency."The German professor is a stock
theatrical character on any stage,
North, South, East West. But when
you ask "efficiency for what?"
the answer again is not of the pre-
tence.But now switch your eyes south,
to Austria . . . that "lesser" Ger-
many which is so much the greater
Germany. I need mention only one
detail—the Viennese waltz.You can whistle the "Blue Danube"
on the banks of the Nile and the
boatmen will join in.You can hear a few bars of Strauss
or Lehar in a Mexican village and
the district little urchins will grin
and shuffle their feet.Now, at a moment when Germany
aspires to rule the whole world, it
really is profitable to recall these de-
tails (which might be multiplied
indefinitely), because they mount up
to a fact of considerable importance.WHICH is that the Germans lack
something which may prove even
more vital to them than any raw
commodity, and that is the curious
combination of tact, common sense,
strength, gentleness and compromise
which may be summed up on the
general term—the capacity to
colonise.If the Germans had this capacity
there might be real danger for Nor-
way, Denmark, Poland and all the
rest of them. Their individuality
might then indeed be absorbed in a
vast Germanic unit.As it is, each week that passes by
makes them more Norwegian, more
Danish, more Polish, and more "all
the rest of it."

It is a happy augury for the future.

MAYFAIR NOW

By Alison Settle

In the streets of London's
luxury quarter, Mayfair, are
great gaps where houses
once stood. The rubble that
was an aristocratic mansion
falls across a street.But that is only here and
there. Between these gaps,
life goes on with almost the
same regularity as if war
were not wrecking the lives
of half the people of the
city.And here goes on the
London couture, now joined
by some of the most famous
houses once operating in
Paris.The women of England
cannot use the exquisite
models which are being
created in the heart of May-
fair—dance gowns made of
lace worked over with
jewelling, rich dinner
gowns, elegant clothes for
luncheons and afternoons.The women of England
are dressing in their own
beautiful but practical
tweeds and top coats for the
war work on which they are
engaged. They have to risk
the bombs as they pass
through the streets; when
they sit at dinner, the din-
ing room may well have lost
its wall.But the work of making
luxury clothes goes on inside
the couture houses of Mayfair.
In the stock room lie rolls of
silks, velvets, laces, as well as
fine woollens and brilliant
tweeds. They are there to be
made into dresses for the world
outside Britain, above all for
the world that is still not at
war. Every dress made, every
British fabric shown in such a
model, is not only an ambassa-
dor for Britain, but the means
of getting in the money which
is at once translated into
planes and guns and tanks and
battleships.On the walls of the elegant
showrooms and in the work-
rooms alike you see posters pro-
claiming: "Courage, Cheerful-
ness, Resolution—these bring us
Victory." To see the workers
stitching away at chiffons and
laces you would not think that
some had passed their nights in
the underground shelters, or
had worked at first aid poststhrough the night, or that the
designer himself, the managers,
and the men who dispatch the
goods, had also been out through
the night dressed in the khaki
rooms nearby for those of the
staff as they could not accommo-
date, and within a week or two
were showing models again.Such are the couture houses
of London, which are sending
their first united collection out
this spring.In Grosvenor Street, facing
the American Embassy, is a new
building of pale red brick with
a handsome central portico; that
is the house of Molyneux, re-
built to twice its size just be-
fore the war. Further down in
the same street is the house of
Worth, which has stood there
for generations, and where you
see the portrait of the original
green corduroy velvet.Worth of so many generations
back, and one who extended his
business to Paris. Still further
in the same street is Digby the
carpets.Morton, in a house decorated
like an English country house.
Lachasse faces the ruin of what
Paquin? They have been the
loveliest little street in
there in Dover Street since the
Mayfair, a street in which new-
turn of the century. A bomb
brought down their Dover mini-
ature houses with doll-like
Street premises one night. They
were rather put out to discover
by.—(United Press).

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"The United States says we're guilty of aggression in at-
tacking our neighbour island, and they've frozen our
assets of 78 coconuts!"

Raeder Is Angry With U. S.

Hints Nazis Will Take Reprisals

TOKYO, May 25 (Reuter).—The German ship Columbus and other German merchant craft have fallen victims to the British as the result of the United States North Atlantic patrol, according to Grand Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy.

Admiral Raeder made this statement in an interview with the "Domel" agency Berlin correspondent.

Admiral Raeder further declared that the German Admiralty took an "extremely grave view of the American attitude." The United States, he said, had been doing everything possible to obliterate the difference between neutrality, aggression and war.

He added: "No expert in modern warfare believes that an attack across a vast expanse of ocean is possible, and those who accuse Germany of harbouring such aggressive intentions do so with the object of satisfying their own schemes of aggression."

Reporting Warship Movements
Claiming that the Columbus and other German merchant craft have been victimised by the American Atlantic patrol, Admiral Raeder said: "Nobody can expect a German warship commander to look on idly while an American naval vessel communicates the position of his ship to the British Admiralty. Such a procedure must be regarded as an act of war and the German commander would be justified in forcing such ships to cease hostile activity."

For American ships to convey war material to Britain would be a "plain act of war and unprovoked aggression against Germany."

It need be German naval forces would resort to force if prevented by American warships from exercising their rights.

Japan Looks To Her Air Defences

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, May 25 (Domel).—Representatives of 27 private organisations hitherto engaged individually in air defence activities met at the Home Ministry on Saturday and decided to pool their resources for the creation of a better coordinated system for the protection of Japanese cities from air attacks.

The meeting was the sequel to the decision reached at the Vice-Minister's Conference on May 8, which proposed the general mobilisation of civilian experienced talents to improve air defence.

Coordinated Groups
The conference heard talks from Government officials and experts after which it approved the proposal of enlisting air defence organisations in seven separate but coordinated groups, namely: surveillance, look-out and signalling; air raid warning; black-out control and camouflage; bomb shelters; fire fighting; first aid and decontamination and general direction.

It is understood that the plan will undergo further touching-up by the authorities concerned, after which it will be applied throughout the Nation.

Red-Nazi Pact Feeler Meets Soviet Scorn

MOSCOW, May 25 (Reuter).—"All attempts to penetrate the skulls of their Finnish buffoons are hopeless. What can a paper look like which publishes these ridiculous absurdities?"

"Pravda" carries this fierce rebuke from the pen of its well-known commentator on foreign policy, M. Zaslavski.

The Berlin correspondent of the Finnish publication, "Helsinki Canaan," had sent a report that "there is a possibility of an agreement being signed whereby the Ukraine would be leased to Germany."

M. Zaslavski says: "It is time that this correspondent grew up and put away childish things."

A Fairy Tale
Referring to the Russian children's favourite nonsense rhyme about crayfish working in the field with hammers, M. Zaslavski says that if that correspondent heard this song, he would send a message: "It is narrated from reliable sources in the Soviet Union that crayfish are being used for work in the fields; armed with hammers, they are cutting hay in Kholkhov."

"I shall not trouble to explain to this Finnish paper that no crayfish are working in Russian fields," concludes the commentator.

Britain's Quiet Week-End

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—A few German aircraft, operating singly, have flown over Britain to-day. No reports of any bombs being dropped were received up to 5.30 p.m. G.M.T.



ISLAND RAID—One of the British invasion barges loaded with prisoners returns to the expedition ship during the raid on the Lofoten Islands, off Norway. Dense smoke rises beyond the bleak coastline, where the British set fire to fish-oil factories used by the Nazis to manufacture explosives. The British captured 215 Nazis.

Australia's Child Endowment Plan Is Major Social Measure

THE Child Endowment measure recently passed by the Commonwealth Parliament constitutes a major national advance in social betterment in Australia. "It is a national investment in persons as compared with things."

The endowment provided is at the rate of 5/- per week for all children under the age of 16 years in excess of one child in each family. Payments will be made in respect of all eligible children irrespective of the means, occupation or social condition of the parents.

Payments will be made direct to the mother except in special circumstances to be prescribed by legislation.

Children otherwise endowed are the children of war pensioners come within the scope of the scheme as also children residing in private charitable institutions and children boarded out, by the State, but not in institutions wholly or substantially supported by State funds.

Aboriginal children will be treated the same as white children in comparable circumstances.

British subjects coming from overseas may claim endowment after twelve months' residence. The present number of children under 16 years of age in Australia is about 1,800,000 and of this number it is estimated that 1,000,000 will be eligible for child endowment payments. The scheme will assist 500,000 Australian families.

First Child Excluded
The first child of a family will not come within the scope of the scheme for two reasons. First of all, on the commonwealth Arbitration Court's recent finding the basic wage as fixed from time to time is considered adequate for a family unit of three—a man wife and one child. One child in a basic wage family need be at no disadvantage in the matter of nutrition. Nutrition and clothing become matters of concern as the numbers increase.

Secondly, the inclusion of first children in the benefit would have increased the cost of endowment in Australia by over 30 per cent. that is, it would add £11,000,000 to the large sum of £13,000,000 which the accepted scheme is estimated to cost. Obviously no Government could contemplate such a great increase in the charge on revenue on top of that made inevitable by war requirements.

Liberal Provisions
An endowment of five shillings for each child after the first is in advance of anything attempted in Australia or elsewhere.

Under the New South Wales Scheme—the only State scheme which is now superseded by the Commonwealth legislation—the payment was 5s. per week per child in excess of one, but it was restricted to certain low wage families whereas the Commonwealth scheme covers all families.

In New Zealand the present Labour Government's scheme provides 4s. per week per child in excess of two. European schemes existing prior to the present war either did not endow the first child or paid at a lower rate.

How Scheme Is Financed
Finance for the scheme will be provided by a tax on all payrolls at the rate of 2½ per cent. on amounts in excess of £20 per week. This tax will be paid by the employer and is expected to yield £7,000,000 a year. A further sum of £2,000,000 will be obtained by the abolition of the income tax reductions for children in excess of one. The balance of £2,000,000 will be made up from general revenue.

"I know," said the Minister for Labour and National Service (Mr Holt) in introducing the child endowment bill, "that it may be suggested that we should finance family endowment from credit expansion but credit is already being expanded to the limit of safety."

Wages are now fixed at flat rates without regard to the size of families. Child endowment is a special supplement to wages and under this scheme it will be graduated according to the size of the family. As it is, therefore, a logical adjunct to the wage system, the money required to pay it is a logical addition to the payroll of employers.

"It is necessary for the Commonwealth to collect the money, pool it and distribute it to the families because, obviously, if employers had to

TO TELL U.S. OF A.R.P. JOB

An Englishwoman who was given up for dead after being injured in a night raid has left for New York to teach A.R.P. to Americans.

She is Mrs Humphrey Plowden, A.R.P. Warden in a London suburb. New Yorkers will hear first-hand her views about how their city could stand up to a "blitz" such as London has endured.

She will tell them how to deal with fire bombs, how to sandbag A.R.P. posts, and she will help to organise fire-fighting parties.

As a guest of the British War Relief Society Committee, she will lecture to the Greater New York Hospitals Association.

Mrs Plowden was on duty at her post when a German bomber, still carrying its full cargo, crashed 100 yards away. The terrific explosion destroyed the post, killing three wardens.

The blast tore down a brick wall and Mrs Plowden was buried under the debris. She suffered concussion and extensive bodily injuries.

Corpse Walked!
Taken for dead by rescue and demolition squads, she was left beside three corpses and covered with a tarpaulin.

Later, when the rescue men returned, they found that one of their "corpses" had vanished.

Mrs Plowden was located a short distance away, partly recovered from shock, and working away with the other wardens.

She didn't know that anything had happened to her until she discovered blood on her clothes.

Her husband is a Major in the 17th (British) Lancers, and her son a Captain in the Royal Artillery.

SECOND SILVER WEDDING

Sir Lawrence Jones, wealthy baronet, Lord of the Manor of Fakenham, Norfolk, aged 83, celebrated his second silver wedding recently.

And he attributes his long and peaceful life to his interest in spiritualism.

He said to a reporter: "I am convinced of the truth of survival after death, and for that reason I have never attempted to communicate with my first wife."

Both in the case of one who has been very near to you the difficulties of communication through a medium are very great.

"I have had many bereavements, but have never wanted to get into touch with any of those who have gone, but I have communicated with others and have been quite satisfied that messages had come through."

Norfolk Home
"I was president of the Society of Psychical Research, and a member of the council for 40 years, and am still a member."

"But I felt it would not be wise to carry on indefinitely with investigations."

Both his marriages, he said, had been very happy. He married first Evelyn Mary, daughter of J. J. Devan, of Bury St Edmunds. She died in 1912, leaving two sons and one daughter. The elder son, Mr Lawrence Jones, is a banker.

The second marriage was in 1910. The family seat is at Cranworth Hall, Fakenham, Norfolk.

DUTCH SECTION OF HOME GUARD

A Dutch section of the British Home Guard—similar to the American Eagle Company—is to be formed in London. Hundreds of Dutchmen have already enrolled, and it is hoped to secure authority soon for Dutch men in provincial areas to help with local detachments of the Home Guard instead of the A.I.D. Dutch company.

Marian Talley Divorce Suit

Adolph Eckstrom, estranged husband of Marian Talley, former Metropolitan Opera star, told a Hollywood judge recently that she tried to conceal the birth of their five-year-old daughter whose custody she now seeks.

Eckstrom, in an answer to her suit for divorce and custody of Susan Eckstrom, said his wife was afraid motherhood would jeopardise her movie career.

He said she cared nothing for motherhood, and powerful reducing drugs she was taking to keep a film contract had caused Susan to be born prematurely.

Mrs Talley had to lose 25 pounds to play in her only picture, in 1935, but said she did it by diet and exercise.

After the child was born, Eckstrom said, he took the child to New York with him, under an assumed name, and Miss Talley ignored repeated requests to make a home for her.

Duchess Praises Boy's Patience

When the Duchess of Gloucester visited King's College Hospital in London recently, she talked to a 15-year-old boy who had lain on his stomach for 22 weeks.

What Tokyo Students Learn

Military Exercises

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, May 25 (Domel).—Yoyogi Parade Ground will be the scene of a sham battle, the first of its kind to be held in Tokyo, on the morning of May 28 when students with aeroplanes, gliders, field artillery and anti-aircraft guns will demonstrate their skill before the prefectural education section chiefs and the military authorities.

Among those participating the Wasada University's field and anti-aircraft artillery volunteer units who were established in July, 1938, and are the only student organisations of the kind in Japan. The War Ministry on the same day will demonstrate mechanised warfare methods in order to popularise military training among all the universities and colleges.

No Meal For Two Days

He had had no food for two days, said Chung Nam-yik, 20, unemployed, to the Police at Tsun Wan on Saturday following his arrest for the theft of five catties of rice from the Yuen Fung Rice Shop, Chung On Street, Tsun Wan district.

This morning, Chung was before Mr S. F. Balfour in the Court of the District Officer, South, and he admitted the theft.

Sergeant Groves said that at 4.30 p.m. whilst Cheng Nam-yik, a fold of the rice shop, was talking to a customer, the Defendant entered the premises with a small basket and scooped into it a quantity of rice. He was observed and caught.

Defendant admitted a previous conviction and said he was a refugee. Defendant was ordered to be expelled from Hongkong and in making the order, Mr Balfour remarked that Defendant could have a good meal before leaving.

French Consul To Shanghai

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, May 25 (Domel).—Mr Georges Ben Marchand, Interpreter and First Secretary of the French Embassy in Tokyo, is leaving on May 28 to take up the post of Consul in Shanghai.

Mr Ben Marchand, who first came to Japan in 1907, is noted for his fluency in the Japanese language and is responsible for a number of books on Japanese literature, including the Japanese classics. In Shanghai, Mr Ben Marchand will be joined soon by Mr. Parsons Gaston, 21, who is now studying in Tokyo.

In a Press interview, Mr Ben Marchand said: "I have served here with four Ambassadors and wish to return here to devote my remaining years to the promotion of cultural relations between France and Japan after retirement from my official career, because my Japanese wife is buried here."

Flag Selling Offence

Teachers In Trouble

Chung Fai, 29, school master, of No. 20 Shanghai Street, second floor, was fined \$20 by Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning for aiding and abetting in the collection of money through the sale of flags without the permission of the Commissioner of Police. Four other men, Kwai Tin, 20, Ma Yiu-wah, 21, Yui Sit-wan, 23, and Kwok Chung-man, 25, all teachers, failed to appear in Court on a similar charge and had their bail of \$15 estreated.

Det.-Sgt J. L. Sykes said that on Saturday, the Tung Wah Hospital wrote selling flowers for their own fund. The Chairman of the Hospital saw three boys selling flowers for some other purpose in Queen's Road near Murray Barracks. The boys were arrested and taken to the Central Police Station where they told the Police they had been instructed by their teachers to sell the flowers.

For Orphans
The names and addresses of the Defendants were given to the Police and they were arrested.

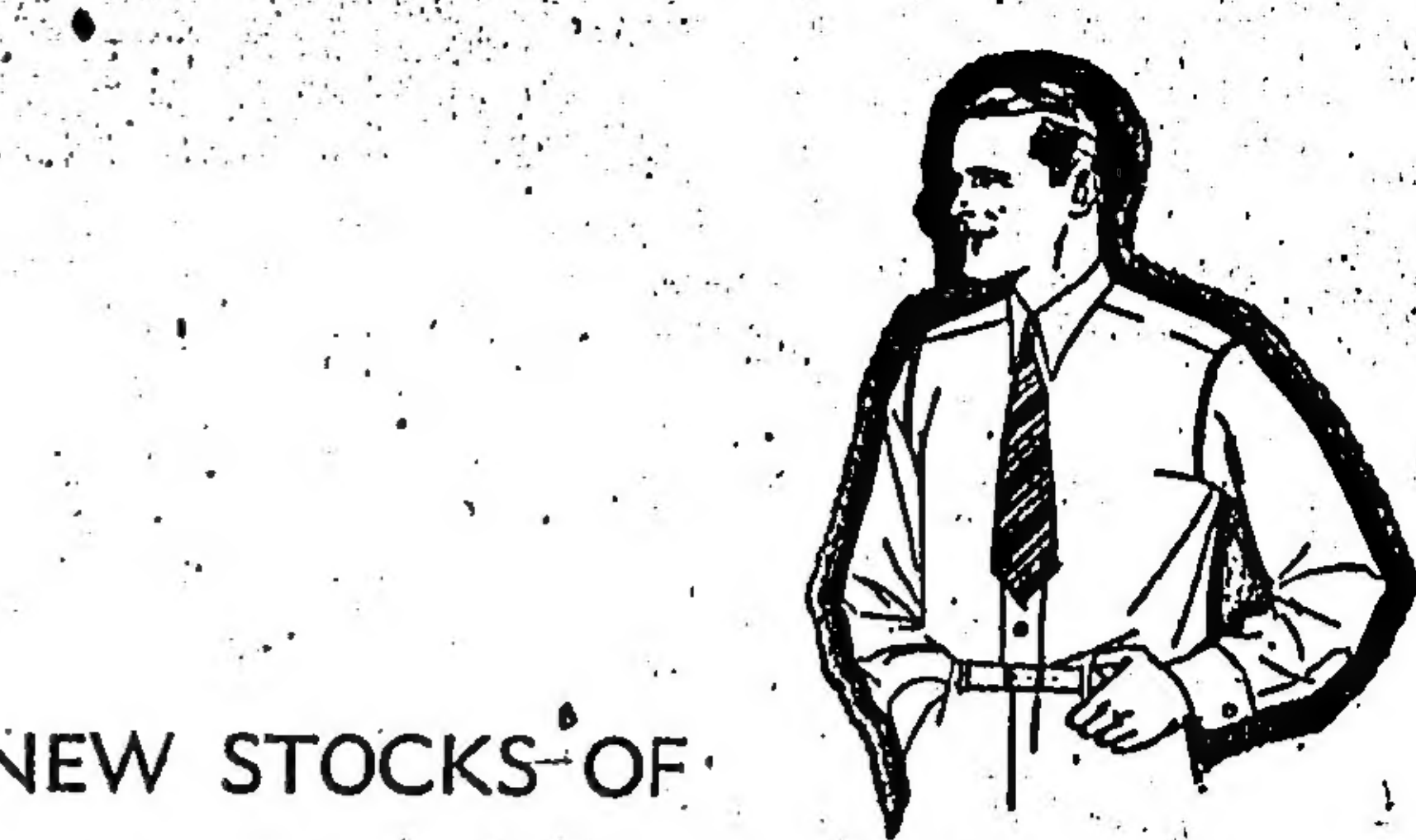
First Defendant said he had started the sale of flowers to obtain funds for the support of orphans of his school.

Sergeant Sykes said first Defendant was cautioned for a similar offence committed in Kowloon last month.

Mr John Morris Getting Married

"Mr John Morris, Manager of the "United Press" in the Far East, is shortly to be married to Miss Sandy Tiltmann, niece of Judge and Mrs Milton J. Hoenick, according to announcements received by friends in Shanghai this week, says the "China Weekly Review."

Miss Tiltmann, who visited Shanghai last year, returned home with Mrs Helmick several months ago and is now residing in Salt Lake City.



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Cholera At Macao

It is notified in the Government Gazette that Macao has been declared a place infected with Cholera.

Under powers conferred by the Regulations, the Director of Medical services orders that a valid certificate of inoculation against Cholera in Hongkong from Macao as one which is inoculated against Cholera not less than six days and not more than six months before embarking at Macao (or Hongkong) is also planning a short trip to the United States this summer.

Russian Ships Here

A number of Russian vessels having arrived in the Colony recently—practically all for overhaul and repairs—probably led to rumours that a new shipping company would be formed in the Colony by a group of Russian and Chinese merchants.

This report, however, could not be confirmed at the week-end, but the manager of the firm which acts as agents for these Russian ships, when questioned on the matter, remarked that he doubted very much if the report was correct.

Official seal and signature of a Government Medical Officer of the Government of Hongkong.

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Water-polo Tournament Proves Popular

Military and Navy Teams Enthusiastic: Guide To Rule Interpretation

Appeal For Referees

(By ("Tinker"))

A GLANCE at the number of entries, or attendance at one of the matches, dispels all doubts as to the popularity of the Services and Y.M.C.A. water-polo tournament that made its debut just a short while ago.

It had a simple origin. It arose out of a discussion at the Y.M.C.A. on the running of a tournament in their own bath for "Y" teams. It was then that G. T. May, C. Ure and A. F. Paul (members of the "Y" Committee) suggested an invitation tournament to include Service teams, the main object being to promote the standard of play among the Services and to give players a wider experience in different pools (i.e. tactics).

The permission from the Army and Navy for the use of their pools was forthcoming immediately on application, and response from the various units was equally spontaneous. There are now 14 teams in the Tournament, and of the 13 Service teams, three are from the Navy.

Of an equal value was the fact that in the promotion of the competition, Servicemen were afforded a greater athletic interest in the Colonies—an interest that would be of great physical value. So popular was the idea, that after the first fortnight's fixtures had been drawn up, further applications were received.

Improvement Noticed

JUDGING from the standard of the first four games, there is already a marked improvement in the standard of play, and the introduction for the second year in succession of the "no ducking" rule has considerably added to the merits of the game.

It has almost totally eliminated doubtful play—unfair tackling, underwater fouls etc. The rule too, has tended to speed up play as there is obviously a considerable decrease in the number of infringements.

Interpretation of Rules

THE interpretation of several rules, however, has been varied. Foremost, perhaps, has been that concerning the two-yard line. The former ruling on this was interpreted that any player found within that space was usually given marching orders without option. From experience over a number of years, however, it has been decided that this rule should be read as follows:

That if a player swimming through into the two-yard area with the ball passes back to a colleague outside the area, he must make an attempt to leave the area with all reasonable speed after the ball has left there. If the said player makes no attempt to leave the area when the ball is thrown at the goal by a team-mate, he shall be ordered out of the bath and a free throw awarded to the nearest opponent.

Goal-keeping

ANOTHER misinterpretation is that of a goal-keeper, in a pool

South China Football Tourists Undeclared

STILL undefeated, South China A.A. touring soccer players were engaged in two further games in Singapore over the week-end. They drew 2-2 with the Combined Chinese, and beat All Singapore 3-0 yesterday, according to a message just received in Hongkong.

Yesterday's scorers were Lee Shek-yau, Chau Man-chi and Lau Chung-sang.

where the water is beyond depth of standing, hanging on to the posts in order to remain afloat. This is a foul, and should be penalised with a free throw by the nearest opponent. The goalkeeper should remain at the spot at which the foul occurred.

This, of course, is only brought into operation when an attack is under way.

Should a side be attacking and the ball thrown at goal, but the goalposts are partially submerged as a result of the goalkeeper or any defender hanging thereon, a penalty shall be awarded from the four-yard line.

If the ball is thrown over half-way by the keeper, the nearest opposing player shall take a free throw from the half-way mark.

Tournament Benefits

ONE of the finest benefits of the Tournament is that it brings more together the various Units of the Command. It provides for more games than would, say, the Large Units Competition. A typical instance is in the fact that during their four years in Hongkong, the Middlesex Regiment have only met the Royal Artillery twice at water-polo, whereas under the Tournament programme they will meet each R.A. team twice.

Coupled with this is the probability of several friendly games being arranged on dates on which there are no tournament matches.

However, owing to the possible congestion of fixtures, the Committee is seriously considering the playing of six or seven games every Sunday in the three available pools.

Already it has been found necessary to make certain rearrangements to ship movements and Army duties, but the excellent co-operation that exists between the team representatives and P. Willis, the Tournament Secretary has resulted in smooth running.

League Bowls Schedule Washed Out by Rain

THE HEAVY RAIN which fell on Saturday afternoon resulted in the postponement of all but three of the Lawn Bowls League matches.

The three played were in the Junior Divisions, the Hongkong F.C. beating Rerele in the Second Division, and Hongkong Electric and Kowloon B.G.C. defeating Hongkong F.C. and Indian R.C. respectively in the Third.

SECOND DIVISION

H.K.F.C. (1) 3 Rerele (2) 2

THIRD DIVISION

Electric (2) 4 H.K.F.C. (1) 1

Indian R.C. (1) 1 K.B.G.C. (2) 4

J. F. Lunny Sets New Rink Record

J. F. LUNNY'S rink established a new record when they beat J. Russell's Hongkong F.C. rink in the Third Division by 3-5. By this score he bettered J. O. Aiken's 3-6 victory of last week.

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Referees Needed

BUT referees are still at a premium, and it would be appreciated if former players, whether civilian or Service, would come forward and submit their names. There is a strong demand for a referees' class, especially on the interpretation of the rules, and arrangements are now in hand to hold the first of these in about a week's time in the Y.M.C.A. when blackboard discussion will be held.

WEEK-END RESULTS

Smashing Win For Navy: Close Match Yesterday

ROYAL NAVY "A" proved too strong for 855th Battery, R.A. in the Water-polo Tournament fixture on Saturday, winning by 7-0, after leading 5-0 at half-time. Yesterday's game, however, was a close one. 8th Coastal Regt beat Middlesex "B" 4-3 in the "Y" Pool.

Saturday's game was played in the Navy pool, and goalkeepers were Geoffrey (3), Halfyard (2), Rutter and Lt. Carter.

M'sex Beaten

Middlesex "B" lost a hard-fought game to 8th Coastal Regt yesterday. Lt. Bdr. Guy and Cnr McNulty scored two each for the Gunners, while Bdr. Peacock registered the "hat-trick" for the M'sex.

Friendly Game

In a friendly game in the Army pool yesterday morning, the European Y.M.C.A. "A" beat Royal Scots 5-2.

To-day's Fixture

To-day's Tournament fixture: 5th A.A. Bty. R.A. v. Navy "B" (Dockyard Pool).

Local Baseball

Tulsa Beat Mindanao 4-3

Deciding Run Scored In Final Inning

TULSAMIEN recorded a brilliant one-run victory over the Mindanao yesterday on the Caroline Hill ground, the final tally being registered in the ninth and last inning.

On Saturday, H. B. Brewery beat Chung Hwa 13-9—eight of the 13 winning runs being scored in the opening canto. Yesterday's struggle was the game of the week-end. Tulsa opened with one run in the first inning, and Mindanao were unable to make any impression on Strickland's offerings until the fourth frame when they registered two.

In the next inning, however, back went the lead to the Tulsa men, and two further runs were scored, but in the next, the sixth, Mindanao dealt the Tulsa men a single. The state of affairs lasted until the final canto. Gunn slid home amid wild excitement to give Tulsa their wild victory.

Scores by innings were:

Mindanao: 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3
Tulsa: 2 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5

Tulsa: 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 4
Mindanao: 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 5

Saturday's Game
SATURDAY'S fray was delayed by rain, and there were only a few spectators to see the game. Chung Hwa started off with two runs, but H. B. Brewery came back with a mighty barrage that brought eight men across the plate in the opening inning.

Two further runs in the second inning, sewed up the game for the Tulsa men.

Scores were:
Chung Hwa: 2 0 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 9
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WEST TRIUMPH IN JAPANESE WRESTLING TOURNEY

TOKYO, May 24 (Domei).—The 15-day Sumo (Japanese wrestling) tournament came to an end yesterday as the Western Camp, led by Grand Champion Futabayama, emerged victorious by 203 points.

The Western Camp averaged two successive defeats in previous tournaments. Individual championship honours went to Hagiuroyama, second ranking champion of the Western Camp, who displayed great form to win 14 bouts with only one defeat. Hagiuroyama is a protégé of grand champion Futabayama.

The runners-up to Hagiuroyama in individual records were Futabayama and Terukuni, both winning 13 matches and losing two, while Matsuyama took the honours for the lower ranks. Thirty thousand fans jammed the Kokugikan Amphitheatre yesterday to watch the last day's pageant of the sport.

The stadium had been sold out for 15 straight days.

In recognition of his brilliant record Hagiuroyama, champion wrestler during the tournament has been raised to the rank "Yokozuna" (grand champion). The Sumo Association has also decided to promote Terukuni to "Oseshi" (champion wrestler). Hagiuroyama won 16 matches and lost only one during the recent tournament, while Terukuni gained 15 victories and suffered two defeats.



The friendly Water-polo match between the European Y.M.C.A. "A" and Royal Scots in progress in the Army pool yesterday.—Ming Yuen.

Major Baseball

Boston Trounce N.Y. Yankees

NEW YORK, May 25 (UP).—Boston Red Sox trounced New York Yankees 10-3 in the American Baseball League today, while in the National circuit, Chicago Cubs nosed out Cincinnati Reds 3-2.

Scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE R H E

Boston: Leonard, Carrasquel, Early, 10 14 4

New York: Grove, Fencoc, 3 7 1

Battery: Russo, Stancu, Bonham, 10-3

Chicago: Lee, Tresh, 7 8 0

Detroit: Newhouse, Benton, Bridges, 3 8 1

Cleveland: Coughlin, Erickson, Johnson, 2 0 0

Philadelphia: Grissom, Pearson, Warren, 4 10 2

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Buddy Baer Claims Heavyweight Title

WASHINGTON, May 24 (Reuter).—Buddy Baer's manager, Ancil Hoffman, announced that he will appear before the District of Columbia Boxing Commission today to claim the world Heavyweight Boxing championship for Baer on the ground that Joe Louis, the holder, hit Baer four seconds after the bell terminating the sixth round.

First 1941 Cricket Match At Lord's

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—The season's first important cricket match attracted 5,000 spectators to Lord's where Sir Pelham Warner's XI beat a British Empire XI in a thrilling finish by three runs. The Empire eleven were all-out for 142 runs. Nichols, one of eight test cricketers in the match, took two wickets for 24 runs and later was top scorer with 55 runs for Warner's XI. The winners took their total to 145. Ray Smith took seven wickets for 69 runs for the Empire eleven.

Home Soccer Inter-Allied Service Cup Semi-Finals

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter).—The semi-final round matches in the Inter-Allied Service Cup Competition were held today when the British Army beat the Belgian Army by four goals to one and the Royal Air Force beat the Civil Defence by four goals to two. Other results were: London Cup—Millwall 2 Arsenal 5, South Regional League—Aldershot 0 Crystal Palace 3, Brentford 3 Reading 1, Crystal City 4 Portsmouth 1, Fulham 0, Southampton 2, Tottenham 3, Leicester 0, Walsall 0, Notts Forest 7, Watford 3, Queens Park Rangers 3, West Ham 3, Chelsea 3.

Acceptances For New Derby And New Oaks

LONDON, May 24. The following are the acceptances for the New Derby and the New Oaks, which will be run over 1½ miles at Newmarket on June 18 and 19 respectively: New Derby—Single Court, Mister Sawyer, Royal Academy, Curdley, Nazario, Devonian, Selim, Hassan, Sallum, Val-d'Avenir, Starwort, Firoz Din, Anatum, Morgoro, Owen Tudor, Fettes, Thoroughfare, Chastelu La Rose, Baron Tawar, Sun Castle, Orithodex, Sun Ray, Pictory, Camperdown, Lambert Blinnel, Sunny Island, Fairy Prince.

New Oaks—Miss Steadfast, French Elm, Frie, Keystone, Bura, Hillhampton, France, Freecore, Commotion, Irish Rock, Danning Times, Sunny Bear, Fery, Rock, Saratoga, Beau Site, Roman Em, Rose, Tuckers, Mercy, Chelan, Carnation.

—Reuter.

Chaotic Ending

The fight ended chaotically with the strange disqualification announcement, as Buddy Baer sat in a half crouch on the canvas twice during the sixth round, retained his world's Heavyweight Boxing title last night when Buddy Baer was disqualified because his frantic handlers refused to leave the ring at the start of the seventh round.

Baer was floored three times before he was disqualified. He was blasted on the canvas twice during the sixth round and again just after the bell rang, ending the sixth.

Baer's only bright spot was in the first round, when his left hook caught Louis on the chin, who toppled through the ropes into the ring apron.

Accordingly, Referee Donovan disqualified the challenger because his seconds had violated the Boxing code of the District of Columbia. Baer was floored three times before he was disqualified. He hit the canvas with terrific jolts twice during the sixth round and again just after the bell rang ending the sixth round. He had just risen at 10 before the closing song sounded. Most observers were uncertain whether Baer was up before the full count had been completed.

Due to the roar of the crowd, Louis had apparently failed to hear the bell and landed a terrific right to Baer's head, flooring the latter like an axed oak.

Referee Arthur Donovan later said the knockout blow was landed before the bell, but most observers, including Cuddy, the United Press sports writer, said the blow had landed after the bell.

The microphone announcement of the decision was greeted with thunderous booing, indicating the crowd believed Baer had been floored after the bell had sounded.

Baer, however, had taken a brutal beating and was helpless.

B.W.O.F. Gymkhana Postponed

The Gymkhana in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, arranged by the Hongkong Polo Club for Saturday afternoon, was postponed at the last moment when heavy rain fell in Kowloon from 2 p.m. It is understood that the event has been provisionally fixed for Saturday, June 7, at 3 p.m., but this is subject to confirmation.

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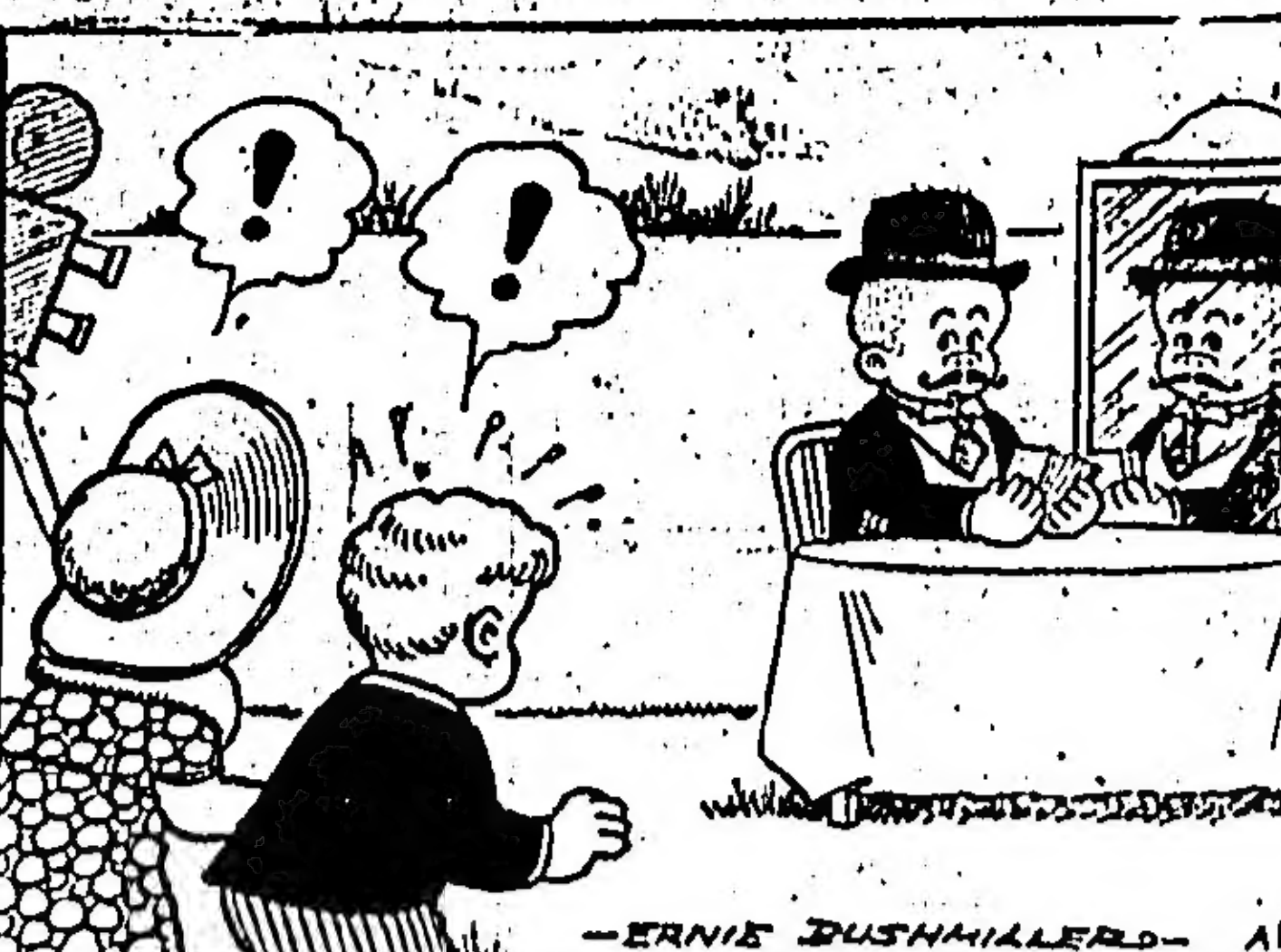
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SCHUSCHNIGG IS IN BAVARIA

Still In German Custody

Kurt Schuschnigg, last Chancellor of independent Austria, who has been a prisoner of the Nazis since just before the Anschluss was proclaimed on March 13, 1938, has been moved to Bavaria, according to Vienna information.

There, in an undisclosed village, the former Chancellor lives with his wife, still in the custody of the Germans. It has been disclosed by Baldur von Schirach, Nazi Statthalter (Governor) of annexed Austria. For more than a year after his imprisonment, Herr Schuschnigg was under guard in the Metropole Hotel in Vienna, headquarters of the Gestapo, German secret police. There had been subsequent reports, however, that he had been moved elsewhere in Germany.

Married By Proxy

He married the former Countess Vera Fugger von Babenhausen in a ceremony he could not even attend, on June 3, 1938.

Herr Schuschnigg, then the first ex-Chancellor of a Nazi-absorbed country, already had disappeared from his Belvedere Palace and his brother, Dr. Arthur Schuschnigg, acted as his proxy. Not even the bride, it was believed, knew then where her husband was being held.

Refugees Swarm Into Portugal

Three thousand, five hundred persons, representing virtually every European nationality, are now in Portugal seeking passage to the United States and South America—but their chances of getting there any time soon are slim.

Since the war in Yugoslavia an even greater flood was expected by the American Legation and Consulate.

The American Export Line has attempted to get additional ships to boost its present maximum capacity of 900 passenger a month but that fell through.

The Red Cross, collaborating with the State Department at Washington is repatriating hundreds of destitute Americans in France, still has 200 of them concentrated at Sinfra, near Lisbon.

American Exodus

If United States relations with the Axis become much more strained it is expected that an exodus of Americans will begin from Germany and Italy, adding to the number there. There were some 19,000 Americans in Italy last year, of whom only 2,000 have gone home.

This Cinema Is Showing "Smellies"

"Smellies"—films put over with odour accompaniment in the auditorium—have long been jokingly expected as the next development in the cinema. Now they are a fact.

For several weeks they have been regularly in operation at the Vogue Theatre, Detroit, U.S.A.

A coffee pot is seen boiling over, and the fragrance of burnt coffee assails the nostrils of the audience. The "Sea Hawk" is about to sail, to the aroma of ozone and tarred rope. And so on.

Personal Touch

For "Boon Town," odours went farther; special ones going with each principal character.

The perfumes of Hedy Lamarr and Claudette were distinctive; Clark Gable reeked of tobacco, and Spencer Tracy had a whiff of pine-needles.

The invention of a Swiss chemist, "smellies" consist of cartridges filled with volatile compounds, crushed and sent round in the cinema's ventilating system.

Skilful operation has produced five different smells in 90 seconds.

With Emotion

Emotional scenes, rather than swift action, are most suitable.

An audience poll disclosed that 60 per cent. of the customers approved, but 20 per cent. thought the effect not strong enough.

General film trade opinion, however, is that good films are not to be sniffed at.

STUDENT'S CHOICE

Students in American public schools are swinging away from French, choosing Spanish for their foreign language course. German is dropping off fast. Three more registered for Greek than took it last year.

Canadian National Registration Facts

Five-sevenths of the 7,862,920 Canadians over 16 who were counted in national registration last August were born in Canada, it was revealed in registration statistics tabled in the Dominion House of Commons by War Services Minister Gardiner.

Native sons numbered 2,896,500 and native daughters 2,977,010, making a total 5,873,510. Of the 978,000 others born in the British Empire, 501,710 were men and 476,290 women. Men who came to Canada from the United States numbered 145,510 and women 104,320. Poland gave Canada 133,130 men and women and Russia 130,240. From Germany and Austria came 103,410 and from Hungary 30,260.

Chinese Checked

Chinese-born men in Canada numbered 31,070, but there were

only 1,100 Chinese women, reflecting the effect of immigration barriers against admission of Chinese women.

Japanese-born numbered 5,600 men and 3,000 women. Canadian-born parents were reported by 439,500 of those born in the Dominion; 100,240 reported a Canadian father and British mother, and 144,030 a Canadian father and foreign mother.

A British father and a Canadian mother were reported by 225,630 persons, and 1,807,140 said both parents were British. Those who had both parents foreign born were 1,330,860.

Indian Troops Now In England Are Popular

Of all the forces from overseas now stationed in Britain one of the most interesting, certainly one of the happiest, is the Indian contingent which served with the B.E.F. in France and is patiently waiting to strike another blow for the King-Emperor, writes a correspondent of "The Times."

Meanwhile, its members are making the most of their stay in England. They like the country and, because of their fine bearing and gay smile, they themselves are welcomed wherever they go, as I found during a visit to their present headquarters in the West Country.

She Grows Her Own Marmalade

Because, 21 years ago, Peggy Loader, then a Bridlington schoolgirl, was puzzled by the term "seedless orange," her family are now making marmalade—from oranges they have grown themselves.

This is how it happened.

Peggy, now a nurse in a London hospital, asked her father to explain the difference between a "seedless" orange and any other kind of orange.

Mr Loader told her that the term "seedless" was a misnomer; that an orange, like any other fruit, must contain seeds or it would never develop.

To prove his point he gave Peggy some pips from a "seedless" orange and she planted them in their greenhouse.

22 Trees

Soon there were 22 tiny orange trees growing in the greenhouse and about 15 years later some of them began to bear fruit.

Mr Loader told a reporter recently: "It would take most fruit trees about 15 years to bear fruit if they were grown from seed. Normally, our trees, 9ft. high and 7ft. across, produce 50 or 60 oranges a year. "The oranges we grow are quite as big as the normal Jaffa orange, but are not as sweet, because they lack sufficient sunshine."

Seeks Ban On N.Y. Times

The adjutant general of the United States Army was asked by the Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, president of the International Catholic Truth Society, to place the "New York Times" and the magazine, "Soviet Russia To-day," on the list of publications banned from U.S. Army posts and all camps under the jurisdiction of the War Department.

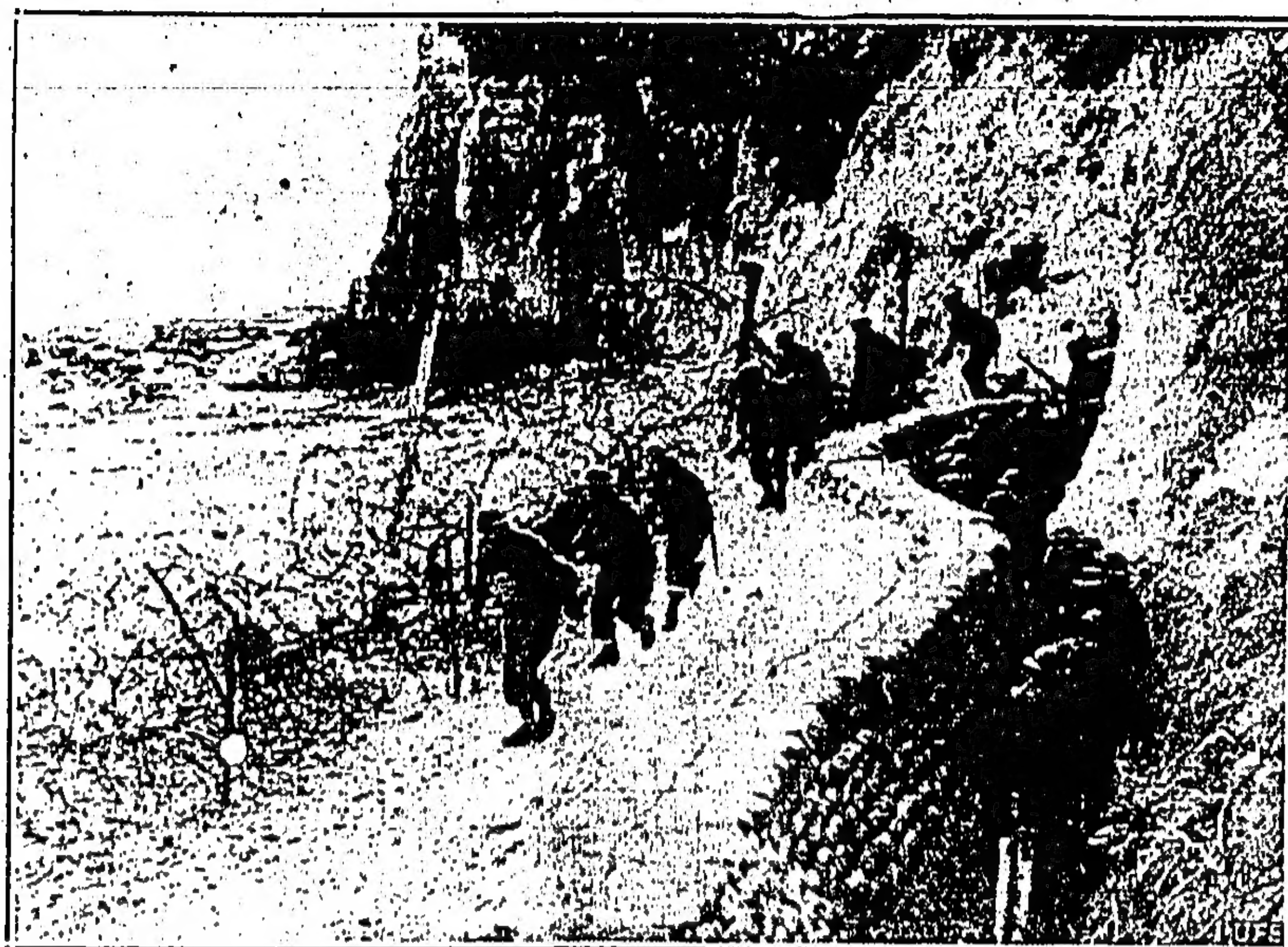
Father Curran charged the "New York Times" with being "an agency of Communist propaganda" because it accepted a full-page advertisement of "Soviet Russia To-day" in a Sunday magazine section, and with trying to give an air of respectability to the totalitarian tyranny of Soviet Russia.

"The New York Times" itself gave publicly to the request.

Italian Officers Executed

Italian officers, court-martialed for inefficiency in the Albanian campaign, have been executed by firing squads. This was learned in Athens before the withdrawal from state-ments of Italian prisoners.

Some of the officers were said to have inflicted wounds on themselves so that they could be invalided home.



ON COAST—British troops preparing for possible Nazi invasion attempt are in training somewhere on British coast, in above picture. Exercises, in which they move to take battle positions, are for seashore fighting.

Crossword Puzzle

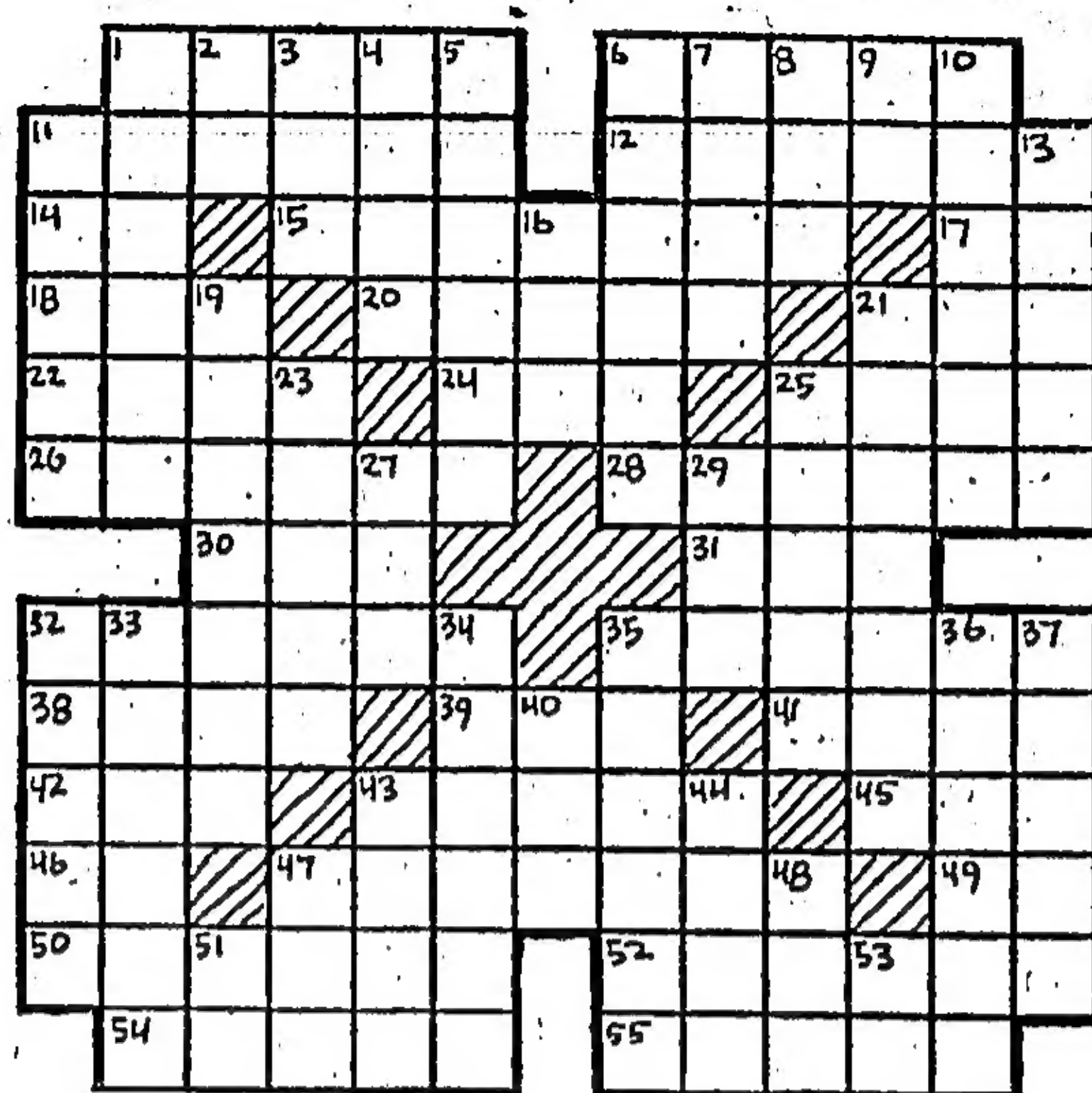
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- Cod-like fish (pl.)
- Backless chair
- Hidden
- Kind of acid
- Choral suite
- Hostilities
- Month (abbr.)
- Part of play
- Growth on skin
- Air Van Winkle
- Standard score
- Hawaiian food
- Procures
- Figures of speech
- Dead body
- Kind of whale
- Latin
- Acute (Latin)
- Yonkers
- At any time
- The (German)
- Prison
- Fruit of corn
- In direction of
- Happiness

DOWN

- Real Indian's name
- That thing
- Unprecedented
- Chew
- Unlabeled strips
- Stationary
- Heavy armor
- Infinitive pronoun
- Above
- Boundaries
- Jumped
- Keen in growth
- From
- American birds
- Heel
- Ankle
- Large bird
- On the edge
- African province
- Large container
- Continuation
- Death
- More trim
- Place
- Place
- Lead
- Period of time
- Low
- Toward sky
- You and I



Conscription For North Ireland To Be Postponed

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—The Government's decision concerning the introduction of conscription in Northern Ireland may be postponed for a short time, says "Reuter's" Lobby Correspondent.

It was earlier expected that Mr Winston Churchill and Mr J. M. Andrews, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, would make simultaneous announcements that conscription would be enforced though it was known that a final decision had not been taken.

Since the matter was raised recently in Parliament, considerable opposition has arisen both in Northern Ireland and in Eire.

Cardinal Macarty, Archbishop of Armagh, and the Labour Party's leader in Northern Ireland have both made statements opposing the suggestion.

Moreover, Mr Eamon de Valera has summoned the Dail to meet tomorrow to hear a statement on the subject.

It is known that Northern Ireland Ministers favoured the introduction of conscription, but the decision rests with the British Government, and in political circles there is a feeling that

Marines Leaving

SHANGHAI, May 25 (UP).—The U.S. Navy transport Henderson is scheduled to sail for San Francisco via Manila to-day carrying 270 United States Marines, who have finished their China tour. The ship also carries 123 Marines transferred from North China, and the Marine Band from Peiping. The "China Press" stated that the Henderson brought 100 Marine replacements to China.

Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman of the Chinese War-time Bonds Committee in Hongkong, has sent a reply to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who wrote him recently commending his patriotic efforts and urging him to do his best to push the sale of the N.C.\$1,200,000,000 Military Supply Bonds in the Colony.

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Child Gagged, Killed In Mongkok Cockloft

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deceased girl in the street and gave her \$1 with some instructions. Some days later, the relative met Chiu Sin-ki and told him what she had done with the money. When Chiu got home, he asked Accused what he had done with the money and Accused replied that he had spent it.

A Scuffle
Something of a scuffle occurred between them, and Accused left the cockloft. As he was about to leave the house, Chiu called him back. Accused returned, snatched off Chiu's spectacles, grabbed him by the throat and pushed him against a wall. They were separated and Accused left the house. From that day until April 9, Chiu Sin-ki said that Accused never spoke to him and he assumed that Accused was angry.

On April 9, Chiu left the house about 1 p.m., leaving on the floor, the girls, the small boy and Accused. At 2.30 p.m. Accused was seen sitting at the bottom of the stairs leading to the cockloft talking to a small girl who also lived on the premises. Accused was heard by a fellow-tenant, Chan Tung-wai, to say that the girl was very obedient, and that very shortly an Indian policeman would come to arrest him but not her.

Concealed By Quilt
At 4 p.m. Chiu Sin-ki returned home and went to the cockloft, which was apparently empty. He noticed a quilt cover on his bed, and on lifting this up, found Chiu Mo-tang blindfolded, bleeding and dead. He called for his younger daughter but received no reply. He left the cockloft and at the street doorway saw Accused who spoke to him, saying, "This has been forced upon me by you."

Chan Tung-wai also saw Accused at the doorway, and said he heard him say, "I have killed two persons." In the meantime, Accused had gone to the home of a relative, Chiu Lo-tak, and both went to Mongkok Police Station, where they saw Det.-Sergeant W. G. Morrison and Det.-Sergeant Lau Ming. The whole party returned to Tung Choi Street, where on arrival, they saw Accused at the door. Without any preliminaries, Accused said, "I have killed them." The Chinese sergeant immediately cautioned Accused and arrested him. Accused said, "I have killed her because my elder sister-in-law will have nothing more to do with me."

Stained Knife
Sergeant Morrison went up to the cockloft where he found the dead child with her neck covered in blood and bound hand and feet. Inspector Carey carried out a more detailed examination of the floor later, and underneath the quilt, found a blood-stained knife.

A post-mortem examination was carried out by Dr. H. H. Tai on the deceased child, and the cause of death was found to be a deep incised wound on the neck, and haemorrhage. There was a wound three and a half inches long, and the instrument which had caused it had severed the wind-pipe besides causing other injuries. The knife was bacteriologically examined and human blood was found on it.

Statement By Accused
Charged with the murder of the girl, Accused said, "Yesterday it was I who killed her. I killed her with a small knife."

A further piece of evidence which he would offer, said Mr. Abbott, was an incident which occurred about 4 p.m. on April 9. The mother of the deceased girl received a telephone call from Accused, who asked her to go to Kowloon. She asked what for, and Accused replied that she would know when she got over.

Accused, continued Counsel, was authorised by his brother to administer moderate punishment to the girls when they were naughty, and when the family was in Macao, the mother had seen Accused tie up one of the girls as punishment, and neither of the parents raised any objection.

The Crown suggested that what happened on the day of the murder was that Accused first tied the girl up, blindfolded her and then brutally murdered her, Counsel concluded.

No Defence Evidence
At the end of the prosecution's evidence which corresponded to Mr. Abbott's opening, Mr. Lee said that the defence was not calling any evidence.

Mr. Abbott submitted to the Jury that all the facts which had been put to them at the outset of the case had been abundantly proved in every material point by the witnesses called. Mr. Abbott pointed out that the Accused admitted several times that he had killed the girl. He submitted that the Jury had no alternative but to find the Accused guilty.

Mr. Lee said that the case had been a short and simple one. The Accused had come down to Hongkong as a refugee. Both the girl's father and mother had given express authority to chastise the girl when the occasion arose and both parents had said that the children were fond of them. Accused was kind to both children.

Continuing, Mr. Lee said that everything seemed happy until suddenly the family was confronted with this ghastly occurrence. The scene must have struck the Jury as truly inexplicable. The Accused himself was unable to explain it.

Peculiar Smile
Mr. Lee asked the Jury to note carefully that two witnesses had particularly said that the Accused had smiled in a peculiar way, whatever that meant, when he admitted killing the girl.

The Crown had advanced as a motive the fact that the Accused had some words with his brother over a matter of \$1. Mr. Lee submitted that this seemed unbelievable. It was believable then the disposition of the act must make it more extraordinary.

Counsel said that for legal reasons the Defence had not pleaded insanity but he was entitled to ask that the Jury in deliberating their verdict carefully weigh and consider every peculiar circumstance of the whole

Dramatic Escape Of George Of Hellenes

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its children with exemplary valour against the threat of slavery.

"We are convinced that it is in the interests of the whole Greek nation that our lawful government should continue to function in close co-operation with the British Government and share with the gallant British people both the dangers which they are facing with valour and the efforts they are making, with the support of the great American people, for the triumph of the cause of freedom and democracy."

Proud of People
"I am proud of the Greek people and especially the people of this island, who have once more been given the opportunity of displaying with such remarkable tenacity and self-sacrifice their traditional virtues of endurance, bravery and patriotism."

"I am grateful to all Greek officers and soldiers of all arms who came to Crete and at this critical moment, rallied round the national flag in co-operation with the renowned inhabitants of this island in a united effort to help me organise a supreme struggle for the defence of our country and for final victory."

Symbol of Unity
"Crete has once more become the symbol of spiritual and moral unity of the whole Greek nation in the struggle for the liberation of our brothers and for the maintenance of national honour."

"I address myself to all fighting men in the island and ask them to stand firm in comradeship and thus contribute to the maintenance of national unity which, together with valour and the spirit of self-sacrifice, are indispensable to success in this great struggle."

"I have faith in final victory, which will be ours. The honour which awaits you is great for you are the last glorious rampart of the Greek nation—a rampart which, with the help of God, will be invincible."

"All Greeks throughout the world are watching you with confidence and admiration."

WILLKIE SPEAKS FOR CHINA

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affire. This is the time for all Americans to unite for democracy. When I am helping to put out a fire, I am not going to stand around quarrelling with the Fire Chief. The rim of freedom is shrinking. Americans, I plead with you to stand united. We must stand firm if we stand firm and strong with other nations which are fighting democracy's cause, we must and will prevail."

Governor Lehman, Mayor Laguardia and the Chinese Consul General also spoke over the radio.

case and ask themselves whether this was just an ordinary case of homicide or whether they did not feel that there was something wrong, something extraordinary about the moral and mental balance of the Accused which led him to this charge. The Jury must have grave doubts, and this was a case that called for their sympathetic consideration.

Youth of Accused
"We all know that the Accused is a mere boy and perhaps by Western reckoning he may well be under 18 years of age in which case, if we were in England, he would not have been liable to capital punishment," declared Mr. Lee.

Mr. Lee told the Jury that it was always open to them to make a recommendation to mercy whatever verdict they may arrive at. He urged that, on account of his extreme youth and on account of what was something clearly abnormal in his mentality, but which did not amount to sanity, the Accused deserved their sympathy.

Summing Up

In the course of his summing up, His Lordship said that the Court had clear and uncontradicted evidence from witness after witness not only of the fact that Accused was left in charge of the little children while their parents were away but that after the tragedy, the Accused had repeatedly, in different ways, told different people just what he had done. That Chiu Mo-tang had been murdered and that the Accused had taken her life there could be no dispute whatsoever.

Mr. Lee had said that on legal principles he could not allege that his client was insane. Insanity, in law was insanity within a narrow compass and Mr. Lee and his instructing solicitor appreciated that it would be quite impossible for them, so long as the evidence stood unchallenged and unchanged, to set up such a defence and so, Mr. Lee had put to the Jury a clever and impassioned appeal for their sympathy and against that plea he had nothing whatsoever to say.

Two fundamental facts were; that it was not seriously challenged that there sat the murderer of the girl Chiu; and that there also sat a young man who was not insane in law and a man, therefore, who must in law be held responsible for his actions and accountable for them.

Recommended to Mercy
After a short retirement the Jury found the Accused guilty, with a recommendation of mercy.

Asked by His Lordship if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him according to the law, the Accused replied: I have nothing to say but I say that I was very fond of my niece. Before passing sentence of death, His Lordship said to the Accused: The law provides only one punishment for this crime which you have been found guilty of and it is my duty now to pass on you the sentence which the law recognises for that crime.

His Lordship told the Jury that the recommendation made would be forwarded to the proper quarters at once.

MOULDED RUBBER BUCKETS

Another "new use" for rubber, and a fresh avenue of employment for local labour—that is the official verdict on rubber buckets for conservancy purposes, after full test by Federated Malay States Sanitary Boards.

The first experiments were carried out by Mr. Hodges, of the Kinta Rubber Works, in 1926, though it was not until 1932 that a bucket satisfying Kinta Sanitary Board requirements was produced.

In May of that year 200 buckets were put into large-scale experimental use by that Board, and three months later Mr. Hodges patented his process for "reinforced" compounded rubber buckets.

The material used was a toughened rubber compounded reinforced with coconut fibre, with a rim of a series of stainless steel bands set in a rubber compound.

\$5,000 Saved
Periodic surveys were made, and four and a half years later it was found that 90 per cent of the buckets were still serviceable and hygienic. Only eight out of the 200 were no longer serviceable, while the rims of 35 had to be renewed.

Various Sanitary Boards ordered buckets of this type after an official statement by the Medical Department recommending their adoption throughout the F.M.S.

The advantages observed in rubber buckets, as compared with the metal type, in addition to their being a "new use" for rubber and providing employment, are that they are lighter, noiseless to handle and easy to clean, there is no wear and tear on lorry floors or washing places, there are no jagged edges liable to cause injury to labourers, the original colour is retained without need for repainting, they retain shape and never leak, and they are hygienic, being unaffected by sewage and odourless after use.

Finally, owing to their wearing qualities, they result in substantial economy. The Kinta Sanitary Board has saved \$5,000 yearly by using these rubber buckets.

FEROCIOUS NAZI RAID ON CRETE

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one large aircraft and starting a number of big fires.

During a daylight raid on the same aerodrome, British bombers destroyed at least one German aircraft and damaged others.

R.A.F. fighters also attacked German transport aircraft landing troops in the Malemi area. One British fighter was lost in an engagement with the escorting Messerschmitts.

No Seaborne Landings
CAIRO, May 25 (UP).—Well informed circles state that up to 7 p.m. to-day there have been no seaborne landings on Crete.

LATE NEWS

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

AT 2.30-5.15-7.20-9.30 TEL. 31453 - AT 2.30-5.20-7.20-9.30 TEL. 55856

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND



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MELVYN DOUGLAS
Raymond WALBURN - Lee BOWMAN
Bonita GRANVILLE - Felix BRESSART

To-morrow At QUEEN'S

"CHEROKEE STRIP"

Richard Dix - Florence Rice

To-morrow At ALHAMBRA

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Heavy And Light Guns
In Action This Week
Light gun firing practice will be carried out to-day, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.
Firing practice as under is notified for to-morrow.
(a) Heavy gun firing between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area "E" will be affected. Alternative date May 28, 1941; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.
Light gun firing practice will be carried out on May 28 between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.
Firing practice as under is notified for May 30:
(a) Reserved between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. for heavy anti-aircraft practice in the western area of the island as alternative date for May 22 and 23. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.
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TEAPOT WHISKY
--Dockland Cafe Discovery
It was a teapot smelling of whisky that gave the game away.
P.C. Sims went into a Cardiff dockland cafe kept by Salvador Muscat.
When an assistant saw him she whisked away several cups and saucers from the table. The officer picked up the teapot and found it smelt of whisky.
Muscat was fined £20 and costs for selling whisky without a licence. A woman assistant had to pay £1 for aiding and abetting.

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